

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(131)

CRM-M-33206-2016

Decided on: September 19, 2016.

Girja Chaudhary and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and have married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have approached this Court for protection.

The petitioners appear to have filed a representation to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice. Copy given.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the authenticity of the relationship, it is sufficient to observe that the matter is covered by the judgment of this Court in **Pradeep Kumar Vs. State of Haryana, 2008 (3) RCR (Criminal) 376.**

This petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioners will not be forcibly taken in custody by any of the respondents on the

allegations that petitioner No.1 has been kidnapped or abducted by petitioner No.2. It is further ordered that in case of any imminent threat to the petitioners, it will be open to them to approach the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for appropriate protection who would ensure the implementation of order passed by this Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 19, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No