

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-3506 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 1.2.2016

Namneet Kaur and another Petitioners

Versus

State U.T. and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. G.S. Samra, Advocate, for,
Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate.

Respondents No. 4 to 6 in person with Mr. A.S. Sivia,
Advocate

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Petitioners claim that they are major and have married against the wishes of their parents. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty from respondents No. 4 to 7. According to the averments made in the petition, petitioner no. 1 was born on 17.1.1995, whereas petitioner No. 2 was born on 20.10.1993. Both of them are major and they have married on 28.1.2016, as per Sikh Rights and Ceremonies. The photographs of marriage have been placed on file alongwith certificate of marriage from the Gurudwara as Annexure-P-3 and Annexure-P-4 respectively, showing that the marriage has been performed.

On the request of respondents No. 4 and 5, petitioner No. 1 was allowed to meet them in the Court for about half an hour. After

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the meeting, both the petitioners press their petition and sought protection of life and liberty from private respondents No. 4 to 7.

On behalf of private respondent, a request has been made that the police should not come to their house for recording their statements.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh-respondent No. 2, to assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners is found, take necessary corrective measures. However, this order shall not be construed as a recognition of valid marriage between the parties.

Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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