

CRM-M-36398-2016

Date of Decision : 07.10.2016

Sushma Devi and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioners.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

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

They have submitted a representation, Annexure P-4, dated 4.10.2016, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

The matter appears to be covered by the judgment in case **Pardeep Kumar Singh Vs.State of Haryana, 2008 (3) RCR (Crl.) 376.**

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG., Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into the grievances of the petitioners as reflected in representation, Annexure P-4, dated 4.10.2016 and to ensure that the petitioners are not 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. In case of any imminent

threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, it will be open to them to approach the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur. for protection.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

07.10.2016
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No