

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-39942 of 2016

Date of Decision: November 8, 2016

Sudha Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

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Present:- Mr. Lovkesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and have married against the wishes of their family members. They seek protection of life and liberty. The petitioners have submitted a representation to SSP, Pathankot, annexure P-5. The case appears to be covered by the judgment of **Pardeep Kumar Singh Vs. State of Haryana**, 2008 (3) RCR (CrI.) 376.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. H.K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to SSP, Pathankot, to look into the matter and ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners by forcibly taking them in custody on the allegations that petitioner No.1 has been kidnapped, abducted or raped by petitioner No.2 unless and until petitioner No.1 alleges so. In case of any imminent threat to the life and liberty, it will be open to the petitioners to approach SSP, Pathankot for enforcement of this order.

November 8, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.