

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

(120)

CRM-M-40303-2016 (O&M)

Decided on: November 10, 2016.

Nisha and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioners.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (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 filed this petition for protection.

The petitioners have submitted 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.

The matter is covered by the judgment of **Pradeep Kumar Vs. State of Haryana, 2008 (3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 376.**

This petition is disposed of with a direction that the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana will look into the grievance of the petitioners as mentioned in Annexure P-4 and would ensure that the petitioners will not be forcibly taken in custody by any of the respondents

on the allegation that petitioner No.1 has been kidnapped or abducted by petitioner No.2. In case of any imminent threat to the petitioners, it will be open to them to approach the concerned SHO who would ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is not infringed.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 10, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No