

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

(109)

CRM-M-43538-2016

Decided on: December 06, 2016.

Jyoti @ Jyoti Kaur and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Abhinay Goel, 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 also filed a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana and the Incharge, Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-5.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Ms. H.K. 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) 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 unless and until any such statement is made by petitioner No.1 to the police.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

December 06, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No