

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

(108)

CRM-M-44046-2016

Decided on: December 08, 2016.

Salma and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, 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 submitted a representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, 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 allegation 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, they may approach Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka who would ensure the compliance of the directions passed by this Court.

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

December 08, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No