

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44166-2016 (O&M).

Decided on: December 9, 2016.

Palak Sehgal and another

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondent(s)

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

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PRESENT Mr.Simranjeet 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 approached this Court for protection of their life and liberty.

They have submitted a representation, Annexure P6, dated 7.12.2016, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar.

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.H.K.Athwal, DAG., Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

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 petitioner no.1 makes a contrary statement. 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, Rupnagar, for implementation of the order.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 9, 2016.

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No