

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14578-2017

Date of Decision: 18.05.2017

Gurminder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Pursuant to notice issued on 27.04.2017, Mr. Mehta, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the police official who is present in Court today to assist him, submits that the petitioners have recorded their statements before the police of Police Station Nakodar, to the effect that they are no longer in any danger from respondents No. 4 to 7.

However, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are still perceiving a threat from respondents no. 4 to 7.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural), and the SHO, Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar (respondent no. 3), to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not put to any harm or threat by respondents no. 4 to 7, or any other person at their behest, and is continued to be duly protected, within

the four corners of law.

However, it is made clear that though the life and liberty of the petitioners has been ordered to be protected, it being a fundamental right enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India, no comment on the validity of the marriage has been made by this Court, either by this order or by the previous order.

May 18, 2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.