

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 35546 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.9.2017

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Balram and another

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan

Present: Petitioners in person with Mr. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

It is contended that petitioner No.2 – Khushpreet Kaur, aged about 16½ years has got married with petitioner No.1- Balram, aged about 23 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as private respondents No. 4 to 6. It is stated that such respondents are threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners and as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, to look into

the grievances of the petitioners and to take necessary measures to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 or persons claiming under them.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

(**H.S. Madaan**)
Judge

21.9.2017		
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	Whether reportable	Yes / No