

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM-M No.14726 of 2018
Date of Decision:- 09.04.2018

Balraj Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurvinder Singh Gill

Present:- Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Gurvinder Singh Gill, J.

Petitioners Balraj Kaur and Sukhpreet Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.3 to 9 who are relatives of the petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 22 years and 21 years respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.3 to 9 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

Today Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate is also present who has stated that members of the family of the girl are here and they wish to speak with girl for a few minutes. Respondent No.4-Zorawar Singh, identified by Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate to be brother of the girl is present in the Court and he was permitted to meet with the girl in the Court itself. However, I find

that his conduct shows that the family is trying to pressurize the girl and there would be serious apprehension and threat to the lives of the petitioners.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to SSP, Ludhiana to look into the representation dated 6.4.2018 (Annexure P-5) made by petitioners, in accordance with law, immediately upon receipt of certified copy of this order. In case any serious apprehension of threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners is found, requisite steps be taken immediately, in accordance with law, to protect life and liberty of petitioners.

April 09, 2018
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No