

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16280-2018

DATE OF DECISION: APRIL 20, 2018

PRATIMA RAI & ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU.

PRESENT: MR. K. ARUN SINGH, ADVOCATE
FOR MR. FATEHJEET SINGH, ADVOCATE
FOR THE PETITIONERS.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8.
2. Notice of motion to the official respondents No.1 to 3.
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court.
4. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the Aadhar Card show that both are major and are present in Court also duly identified by their counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.
5. Present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to take care of life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

6. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

7. In case any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

April 20, 2018
Gulati

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether Reportable : Yes

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes