

CRM No.M-25245 of 2018(O&M)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Crl. Misc. No.M-25245 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: June 06, 2018.

Gurpiar Singh and another

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr.Hem Raj Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioners seeks protection of their life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 and 5 as it is submitted that they have solemnized against their wishes. Petitioner no.2, is admittedly less than eighteen (18) years of age, however, it is contended that marriage between the petitioners is not void.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Gagandeep Bhargia, Advocate, appears on behalf of respondents no.4 and 5. power of attorney filed in Court today is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. A copy of the petition has been handed over to learned counsel for the State.

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Respondent no.4, duly identified by his counsel is present in Court. He states that once his daughter-petitioner no.2 has taken this step, there is no question of any threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners at his hands or at the hands of his wife, son or any of their relative.

In view of the stand of respondents no.4 and 5, no further orders are called for in this petition. However, it is directed that in case, petitioners still raised any kind of apprehension in respect to threat to life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 and 5, respondent no.2,-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, shall look into the matter and take appropriate steps as may be/if any, required in accordance with law.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

June 06, 2018
s.khan

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No