

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25901-2018

Date of decision: 13.06.2018

Kirandeep Kaur and another

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Raj K. Narang, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court praying for protection of the life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7, who are parents and relatives of petitioner No. 1-Kirandeep Kaur.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner No. 1 is a major being 23 years of age and does not want to marry the person who has been selected by her parents and relatives. She is being forced to get married to a person whom she does not want to and intend to. As a matter of fact, she wants to marry Gobind Singh-petitioner No. 2, who is not yet of marriageable age. She has left her parental house and, therefore, because of the said reason, life and liberty of the petitioners is at stake as they are being threatened by respondents No. 4 to 7.

Highlighting this aspect, petitioners have submitted a

representation dated 09.06.2018 (Annexure P-3) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, which, the counsel prays, may be considered and decided by the said authority at an early date.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda-respondent No. 2 and S.H.O., Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda-respondent No. 3 to look into the representation dated 09.06.2018 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if required.

June 13, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No