

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

CRM-M-27631-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 5.7.2018

Jashanpreet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. A.P.Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, the present petition has been filed by Jashanpreet Singh, aged about 17½ years and Harpreet Kaur aged about 17½ years seeking issuance of directions for their protection.

It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners intend to marry each other after they attain marriageable age but respondents No.4 to 7 who are the parents and relatives of petitioner No.2 are opposing the same. The present petition has been filed through mother of petitioner No.1 being the natural guardian of petitioner No.1 and as next friend of petitioner No.2.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the matter and to decide representation dated 30.6.2018 (Annexure P-3), 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 the petitioners.

A copy of the representation (Annexure P-3) along with this order be sent to respondent No.2 to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

July 5, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No