

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

CRM-M-28288-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 9.7.2018

Harpinder Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Janak Singh Binder, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Harpinder Kaur and Raj Singh Meetke have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 who are members of family of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 19 years and 26 years respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. K.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.4 and Harpal Singh which is taken on record.

Respondent No.4, Sikander Singh, father of petitioner No.1 and Harpal Singh, brother of petitioner No.1 are also present in the Court. Upon

being asked, petitioner No.1 refused to speak to her father despite having been advised by this Court to do so. The father and brother of petitioner No.1 have been advised to make some efforts to mediate so that the matter may be amicably resolved. However, they have been advised to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners under any circumstances.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to look into the representation dated 6.7.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 the petitioners.

July 9, 2018
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No