

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

CRM-M-29443-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-16.7.2018

Lucky and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by Lucky and Ujala Gupta seeking protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend threat at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are parents and brothers of petitioner No.2, who are stated to be aggrieved by their inter-caste marriage. Petitioner No.1 has annexed his affidavit to the effect that he is aged 21 years and petitioner No.2 has annexed copy of her Aadhar Card indicating her age 17 years and 9 months.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter and to decide their representation dated 12.7.2018 (Annexure P-4), 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 dated 12.7.2018 (Annexure P-4) along with this order be sent to respondent No.2 to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not be taken to be an expression as regards validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

16.7.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No