

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31514-2018

Date of decision: 26.07.2018

Sakshi Chadha and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their married life at the behest of respondent No.4 and his other relatives and friends.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major, possess the qualification of MBA and are working as Assistant Manager in HDFC Bank. Learned counsel for the petitioners has further submitted that under pressure of their parents, both the petitioners, on an earlier occasion, were engaged to some other persons. It is further submitted that petitioner No.1 was engaged with respondent No.4, however, the petitioners have performed the marriage against the wishes of their parents on 23.07.2018 and on that account, respondent No.4 is nursing a

grudge against the petitioners and is extending threats to them. It is further submitted that a representation dated 23.07.2018 was made to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (Annexure P-4) seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

It is made clear that anything observed in this order, shall not affect the rights of any of the parties.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No