

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

CRM-M-31777-2018

Date of Decision:-27.07.2018

Monika and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Deepak K. Bartia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners – Monika and Karan have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 9, who are parents and other relatives of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 21 years and 26 years, respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to look into the representation dated 24.07.2018 (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.

However, the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression regarding validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

27.07.2018

Gaurav Sorot

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No