

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

CRM-M-32299-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-31.7.2018

Mandeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners i.e. Mandeep Singh aged 25 years and Prinka Rani aged 21 years seek issuance of directions so as to protect their life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 to 9.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9, who are parents, brother and other relatives of petitioner No.2, on account of the fact that petitioner No.2-Prinka Rani has left her home since her parents wanted to forcibly marry her to someone. After petitioner No.2-Prinka Rani left her home, petitioner No.1-Mandeep Singh provided shelter to her on humanitarian grounds as he knew petitioner No.2-Prinka Rani since school time.

I find that the typed copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-1) of petitioner No.1-Mandeep Singh contains various mistakes inasmuch as the name as well as the year of birth has been mentioned incorrectly while the

‘UID’ number and the parentage has been mentioned correctly. However, the photocopy of the original annexed with the petition reveals that the name has been mentioned correctly as Mandeep Singh and his date of birth has been described as 2.10.1993. The original Aadhar Card of petitioner No.1-Mandeep Singh has also been shown to this Court, which has been returned back to him. Petitioner No.2-Prinka Rani has annexed her affidavit, wherein it has been deposed that her date of birth is 2.12.1999.

Having regard to the aforestated facts, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, District Mansa, Punjab to look into the representation dated 26.7.2018 (Annexure P-3) 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.

31.7.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No