

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

CRM-M-36727-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-24.8.2018

Anju @ Anju Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Anju @ Anju Devi and Gautam have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 8, who are parents, brother and other relatives of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioners are aged 20 years and 36 years.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala to look into the matter and to decide the representation dated 22.8.2018 (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.

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.

24.8.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)

Judge

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