

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

CRM-M-38104-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-31.8.2018

Gagandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Gagandeep Kaur and Chamkaur Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 8, who are parents, brothers and other relative of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 has annexed copy of her Aadhar Card and petitioner No.2 has annexed copy of his voter identity card indicating that petitioners are aged 22 years and 23 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.

Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4-Jaswant Singh, father of petitioner No.1 and has filed Vakalatnama, which is taken on record. He has requested that respondent No.4-Jaswant Singh may be permitted to meet his daughter. He was accordingly permitted to meet his daughter outside the Court room for a short while. After they came back, respondent No.4 was advised not to cause any harm to the petitioners and not to take law in his hands. The learned

counsel or respondent No.4 has assured that respondent No.4-Jaswant Singh or any of his relatives will not harm the petitioners in any manner.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissionerate of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter and to decide the representation dated 29.8.2018 (Annexure P-5) made by petitioners, in accordance with law, immediately upon receipt of certified copy of this order. In case any 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.

31.8.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No