

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38385-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 4.9.2018

Gurwinder Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Gurwinder Kaur and Jagdeep Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 who are members of family of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 18 years and 22 years respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

At this stage Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5 i.e. mother of petitioner No.1, who is also present in the Court and filed power of attorney on her behalf. The same is taken on record.

Upon request made on behalf of respondent No.5, she was permitted to meet petitioner No.1 outside the Court for a brief while.

After they came back in the Court room, respondent No.5 assured that she or any other member of her family would not cause any harm to either of the petitioners.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar to look into the representation dated 30.8.2018 (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.

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

September 4, 2018
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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