

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

CRM-M-39668 of 2018

Date of Decision:-11.09.2018

Anjali and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL J.(Oral)

Petitioners Anjali and Daniel have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 9, who are parents and relatives of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 19 years and 20 years.

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.

At this stage, Shri J.S. Khattar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.7-Vijay Kumar, who is maternal uncle (Mama) of petitioner No.1 and filed power of attorney on his behalf. Same is taken on record.

Upon his request that respondent No.7 and other relatives wish to meet petitioner No.1, they were permitted to meet petitioner No.1 for a short while outside the Court room. When they returned back after meeting, learned counsel for respondent No.7 assured the Court that no harm would be caused to the petitioners and he has advised to his client to ensure that no threats or any harassment be caused to the petitioners.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana to look into the representation dated 05.9.2018 (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.

September 11, 2018
Vijay Asija

(**GURVINDER SINGH GILL**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No