

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

CRM-M-40348-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-14.9.2018

Kavita Kumari and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Krishan M. Vohra, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Kavita Kumari and Rinkal Kumar have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 and 5, who are father and brother of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioners are aged 23 years and 24 years.

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.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District S.A.S. Nagar Mohali (Punjab) that in case the petitioners file any representation seeking protection to their life and liberty, the same shall be decided expeditiously, in accordance with law. 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.

14.9.2018

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes / No

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)

Judge