

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40830 of 2018
Date of decision : 17.09.2018

Monika and another ... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Ms. Harpinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner no. 2-Kaleem is 19 years of age and petitioner no. 1-Monika is alleging his marriage with petitioner no. 2.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners have married against wishes of private respondents, who are parents and brother of petitioner no. 1-Monika. Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, they have filed this petition seeking protection of their life and liberty.

The marriage is against the provisions of The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. However, keeping in view the fact that learned counsel for petitioners has confined his submission only for protection to life and liberty of petitioners, instant petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Panipat to look into representation dated 14.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order along with representation in his office.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect on the validity of alleged marriage of petitioners or on any other civil or criminal proceedings instituted against them or any action taken against

them as per provisions of The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

September 17, 2018
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
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Whether reportable	Yes/No
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