

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

Sr.No.109

**CRM-M No.42457 of 2018
Date of Decision:26.09.2018**

Kajal Rani and anotherpetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.Jimmy Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr.A.S.Gulati,Advocate for
Mr.Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.5

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. :

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

As per the averments in the petition, both the petitioners are major and have performed marriage against the wishes of parents of petitioner No.1. Respondents No.5 to 7 are the parents and aunt of petitioner No.1, who have appeared on their own and the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation of this Court for recording the statements of the parties.

Petitioner No.1-Kajal Rani, in her statement has stated that she has performed the marriage with petitioner No.2-Sukhpreet Singh on

23.09.2018 and since her parents were not agreeing to the marriage, she has filed the present petition. Similar is the statement made by petitioner No.2.

The Mediator has submitted a report that though he has tried to convince respondents No.5 to 7, but they have shown their reluctance.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda-respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation dated 24.09.2018(Annexure P5) and provide necessary protection, if need arises. However, it is made clear that this order shall have no bearing with regard to the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
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