

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44718-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 10.10.2018

Bhawna and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.S.Miglani, Advocate, for
Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty which is stated to be endangered at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that respondent No.6 Savita was married to one Inderpreet Singh and that petitioner No.1 was mediator to the said marriage. It has been submitted that somehow there was matrimonial discord between respondent No.6 Savita and her husband Inderpreet Singh and on account of which Inderpreet Singh got one FIR registered against Savita and other members of her family. It has further been submitted that now respondent No.6 Savita and other members of her family are pressurizing petitioner No.1 Bhawna and her husband Deepak Verma (petitioner No.2) to make statement in their favour in the

criminal case and have been threatening all the petitioners including their minor children that in case they do not depose in favour of respondent No.6 they would be caused harm.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (respondent No.2) to look into the matter and to dispose of representation dated 14.9.2018 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously. In case the allegations leveled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon. Further, in case there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-3 be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

October 10, 2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No