

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

Sr. No.115

CRM-M-45290-2018
Date of decision : 11.10.2018

Kiranjit Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

It is alleged that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 are in love with each other and they want to get married. However, the private respondents are against such an alliance. They are forcing petitioner No.1 to get married against her wishes. Thus, petitioner No.1 has left her parents' house and is now living with petitioner No.3. The said petitioner has advised petitioner Nos.1 and 2 to delay the marriage till the time petitioner No.2 reaches the age of 21 years. Meanwhile, the private respondents are threatening the petitioners and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 08.10.2018 (Annexure P5) has been submitted before respondent No.2, but no action has been taken thereupon, till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. K.S Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to call upon respondent Nos.4 to 6, at this stage.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to objectively consider the representation (Annexure P5) and to take appropriate action, in accordance with law, forthwith. It shall be ensured that the life and liberty of the petitioners is preserved.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

11.10.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No