

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

CRM-M-45960-2018

Date of Decision:-16.10.2018

Simranjit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners – Simranjit Kaur and Sourabh Singh seek issuance of directions for protection of their lives and liberty on the ground that they have married against the wishes of the parents of petitioner No.1 arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5, who are threatening to harm them.

The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 20 years and 22 years, respectively.

At this stage, Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 & 5, parents of petitioner No.1 and has filed power of attorney on their behalf which is taken on record. Respondents No.4 and 5 are also present in person. Learned counsel representing them has submitted that the parents of the girl may be permitted to meet Simranjit Kaur-petitioner No.1. Pursuant to aforesaid request, parents of petitioner No.1 were permitted to meet her outside the Court room. After a short while, they came back and petitioner No.1 stated that she does not wish to reside with her parents. The parents of the girl have been advised not to cause any harm to them. Learned counsel representing them has also assured that he shall advise respondents No.4 and 5 not to take law into their hands.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) made by petitioners, in accordance with law, immediately upon receipt of certified copy of this order. 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.

However, the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression regarding validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

16.10.2018

Gaurav Sorot

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No