

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

CRM-M-53075-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-10.12.2018

Kaushalya Devi and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Manjit Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to respondents No.4 to 11 so as not to harass the petitioners.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and have also gone through the petition as well as the annexures attached with the petition. I find that petitioners No.2 and 3 namely Sunny and Sharandeep Kaur had earlier approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-41009-2018, wherein they had averred that they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9 (presently arrayed as respondents No.5 to 10), as they had married against the wishes of their parents. This Court, while disposing of the said petition vide order dated 17.9.2018 (Annexure P-2) had directed Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar to look into the matter and in case there is any serious apprehension of threat to life and liberty of the petitioners, then to take necessary steps to protect their life and liberty.

Since necessary directions qua petitioners No.2 and 3 have already been issued, this Court does not feel any necessity to issue fresh

directions qua petitioners No.2 and 3. As such, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, Rural, Punjab to consider the matter qua petitioner No.1 Kaushalya Devi as regards her apprehension and to dispose of her representation dated 9.11.2018 (Annexure P-3) at the earliest. In case it is found that the allegations levelled therein are found to be well founded and that there is any threat or danger to her life and liberty, then necessary steps be taken thereupon as warranted under law so as to ensure that no harm is caused to petitioner No.1-Kaushalya Devi. A copy of this order alongwith representation dated 9.11.2018 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, Rural, Punjab so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

10.12.2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No