

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

CRM-M-8966-2018
Date of decision:-1.3.2018

Gurpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Petitioners in person with Ms.Kiran Verma, Advocate.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

It is contended that petitioner No.1 – Gurpreet Kaur, aged about 21 years has got married with petitioner No.2- Gurnishan Singh, aged about 22 years, against the wishes of her parents, who are arrayed as private respondents No.4 to 10 and they have been trying to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

At this stage, Mr.V.K. Kaushal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 to 7 and he opposes the request stating that the marriage between the petitioners is not valid one since

they are closely related and such type of marriage is not permissible under the Hindu law.

However, in the present petition no finding as regards the validity of marriage between the petitioners is to be given and only thing to be seen is as to whether protection is to be provided to them or not. The case for providing necessary protection to the petitioners is made out.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the grievances of the petitioners and to take necessary measures to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 or persons claiming under them.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No