

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

CRM-M-61551-2018

Date of Decision:-19.12.2018

Ritu Gill and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. T.P.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners – Ritu Gill and Suraj Khosla have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.6 to 8, who are parents and brother of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 has annexed has annexed her duly sworn affidavit indicating her age as 19 years and petitioner No.2 has annexed copy of AADHAR card indicating his a little less than marriageable age of 21 years.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.6 to 8 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

Petitioner No.2-Suraj Khosla is stated to be less than 21 years of age.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa to look into the representation (Annexure P-5) made by petitioners, in accordance with law, immediately upon receipt of certified copy of this order. In case any serious 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 and it shall not be deemed to confer any immunity upon the petitioners from any action warranted under law or having married before the marriageable age.

19.12.2018

Gaurav Sorot

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No