

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

CRM-M-61713-2018

Date of Decision:-20.12.2018

Aarti Kumari and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners -Aarti Kumari and Mithun Kumar have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 6, who are parents and maternal uncle of petitioner No.1.

It is case of the petitioners that they had married each other and that in fact they have been blessed with a baby girl out of the said wedlock. The petitioners have annexed a copy of birth certificate of the baby girl as Annexure P-4 indicating the name of the parents to be Aarti Kumari and Mithun Kumar.

The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 19 years and 25 years, respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda 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 apprehension of threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners as well as of the baby girl is found, requisite steps be taken immediately, in accordance with law, to protect life and liberty of the petitioners as well as of the baby girl.

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

20.12.2018

Gaurav Sorot

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No