

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M- 64420 of 2018

Decided on : 24.12.2018

Manpreet and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction from this Court to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6 due to the fact that they have solemnized marriage against their wishes on 20.12.2018..

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners have sent a representation dated 20.12.2018 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Jalandhar informing him/her about the apprehension which the petitioners feel that their life and liberty is in danger due to their relatives, who are objecting to the marriage solemnized by the petitioners.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior Deputy

Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1

to 3.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, especially in respect of the marriage performed by the petitioners, a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to take appropriate decision on the representation which the petitioners alleged to have made on 20.12.2018 expressing their apprehension about their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6. In case any substance is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No. 2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as an approval of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 24, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable ? *Yes/No*