

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

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**CRM-M No.55051 of 2018.
Date of Decision: 21.12.2018.**

Anupunit and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Jagpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Both the petitioners are present in the Court and are identified by their counsel.

Petitioners have sought protection of their lives and liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they performed the marriage with each other, whereas private respondents are not accepting their marriage and now they are apprehending danger to their lives and liberty from private respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners performed marriage on 10.12.2018.

On the last date, notice of motion was issued and learned State counsel was directed to find out the existence of alleged threat to the petitioners.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder Pal Singh, contended that respondents No.4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No.1, are not satisfied with the marriage of the petitioners and they are taking separate legal action against them.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and perusal of record, Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala—respondent No.2, is directed to consider the representations dated 10.12.2018 (Annexure-P6) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No