

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-327-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 8.1.2019

Khushi Sharma and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Khushi Sharma and Vikram Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 who are brothers of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioner No.2 is aged 21, while petitioner No.1 is less than marriageable aged of 18 years.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

Petitioner No.1-Khushi Sharma is stated to be less than 18 years of age.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) 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.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not be taken to be an expression as regards validity of the alleged marriage of the parties and shall not be deemed to confer any immunity upon petitioners from any action warranted under law for having married before the marriageable age.

January 8, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No