

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

CRM-M-1233-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 11.1.2019

Dinesh and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rishi Pal, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Dinesh and Manisha have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 who are members of family of petitioner No.2. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 24 years and 20 years respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

At this stage Sh. Rajesh Nain, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondents No.4 and 8 namely Balbir Singh and Naveen and has filed power of attorney. He has expressed that respondent No.4 i.e. father of petitioner No.2 along with his relatives is also present in person and wishes to have a word with his daughter i.e. petitioner No.2. In view of the aforesaid request, respondent No.4 was permitted to meet petitioner No.2 outside the Court for a brief while.

After a short while, when respondent No.4 and petitioner No.2 came back, respondent No.4 assured that he shall not cause any harm to the petitioners in any manner. Respondent No.4 and other relatives of petitioner No.2 were accordingly advised not to cause any harm to the petitioners under any circumstances and that they may have recourse to legal remedies as may be available to them.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to Superintendent of Police, Jind 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 clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be interpreted to mean any expression as regards validity of marriage of the petitioners. In case, it is found that any of the petitioners has committed any offence, needless to mention that they shall be liable for the consequences thereof.

January 11, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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