

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

CRM-M-4615-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 30.1.2019

Simran Kumari and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep K. Katik, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Simran Kumari and Sagar Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 who are parents of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 has annexed copy of her school certificate and petitioner No.2 has annexed copy of his Aadhar Card indicating that petitioner No.1 is aged 18, while petitioner No.2 is less than marriageable aged of 21 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.2-Sagar Singh is stated to be less than 21 years of age.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar 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 30, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No