

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

**CRM-M No.5416 of 2019
Date of decision: 15.02.2019**

Manpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Petitioners No.1 and 2 in person.

SI Narinder Singh, SHO,
Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Respondents No.6 and 7 in person.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to official respondents No.1 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Both the petitioners as well as respondents No.6 and 7 (parents of petitioner No.1) are present in the Court and were referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for their counselling.

Thereafter, the Court again did counselling with petitioner No.1. She is aged about 16 1/2 years of age and is stated to be a student having a good academic background.

The matter was again referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for recording the statement of petitioner No.1, petitioner No.2 – Sunil Kumar as well as Sukhwinder Kaur, mother of petitioner No.1 and Mukhtiar Singh, the grandfather of

petitioner No.1 and with the efforts of the Mediator, a settlement has been arrived at between the parties, which reads as under:-

“...2. (i) The first party has categorically stated that she has married to Sunil Kumar of her own free will and there was no pressure whatsoever upon her.

(ii) The first party has also stated that nobody threaten her to marry Sh. Sunil Kumar as it was a love affair which turned into matrimonial alliance.

(iii) The second party has though opposed the matrimonial alliance of the first party on the ground of her being minor and the boy i.e. Sunil Kumar being from different caste and community.

(iv) The second party has also agreed that in case the first party accompanies them and stays with them till she attains the age of majority i.e. 18 years it will be on 18.01.2020 then they will send her with Sunil Kumar only.

(v) The second party has also assured that they will not harm or harass the first party and will take good care of her. It has been also agreed by the second party that they will continue to send the first party to her educational institute wherever she was studying earlier.

(vi) The second party has also stated that since the first party has agreed to accompany them they will not make any complaint anywhere against Sunil Kumar so that the dispute is amicably resolved and concluded for good....”

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and it is directed that petitioner No.1 will stay with her parents till she attains the age of majority.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

15.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No