

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 5456 of 2019
Date of Decision: 05.02.2019

Kalpana Mehra and anotherPetitioners

versus

U.T, Chandigarh and othersRespondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present Mr.Saleem Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J(Oral)

Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, in view of the ring ceremony performed between them by the parents of petitioner no.2 against the wishes of respondents no.4 and 5.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Aashima Mor, Addl. PP, U.T, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to her in the Court.

4. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the AADHAR Cards of the petitioners show that petitioner no.1 is major whereas petitioner no.2 is about 20 years of age and are present in Court also, duly identified by their counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents no. 4 and 5 as they want to perform marriage after petitioner no.2 being major but the parents of petitioner no.1 are trying to marry her with some other boy of their choice. Therefore, respondent no.2 Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T, Chandigarh is

directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage to be solemnized by the petitioners.

6. In case, any criminal case is pending against petitioner no.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

7. With the above direction, the petition stands disposed off.

05.02.2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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