

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

CRM-M-5379-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-5.2.2019

Mahakdeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Ms. Monika Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

Petitioners Mahakdeep Singh and Prabjot Dhap have averred that they have married against wishes of respondent No.4, who is father of petitioner No.2. Petitioner No.1 has annexed his affidavit (Annexure P-1) to the effect that he is aged 21 years, while petitioner No.2 is a little less than marriageable age of 18 years.

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

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala to look into the representation (Annexure P-5) made by petitioners, in accordance with law, immediately upon receipt of certified copy of this order. In case any 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.

5.2.2019  
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)  
Judge

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| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |