

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

CRM-M-8214-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-22.2.2019

Jyoti Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioners Jyoti Rani and Gurvinder Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 8, who are parents, brother and other relatives of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioners are aged 19 years and 21 years.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala (Punjab) 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.

22.2.2019

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)

Judge

Yes / No

Yes / No