

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

CRM-M-9088-2019

Date of decision-20.03.2019

Khushpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Manisha, Advocate for the petitioners.

 Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 for protecting their life and liberty from respondent Nos.4 to 6 as the petitioners have performed marriage against the wishes of private respondents.

On 27.02.2019, learned State counsel was directed to find out the existence of alleged threat. In deference to the said order, it is apprised that on the statement of petitioner No.1, a FIR No.45 dated 07.03.2019 has already been registered under Sections 451, 294 and 506 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sadar, Khanna against maternal uncle and his wife.

It is apparent that the possibility of threat cannot be ruled out.

Therefore, without entering into the validity and sanctity of this marriage, at

this stage, it would be appropriate to relegate the petitioners to the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana where the representation dated 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) already stands submitted by the petitioners. It shall be open for the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to either look into to representation himself or may depute a responsible officer to record the satisfaction regarding the existence of the threat and its continuation, after examining the petitioners or other relatives.

Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana shall pass an appropriate order, in case the petitioners deserve the security as claimed by them. He shall also explore the possibility of reconciliation between the petitioners and their respective parents/relatives.

This order shall not stand as an impediment in case any FIR/complaint is registered or pending against any of the parties.

Disposed off.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

20.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No