

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.127

CRM-M-10512-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.3.2019

Priya and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty as the petitioners fear that respondents No.4 to 9 (parents and other relations of the petitioners) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

Petitioner No.2 is major and the same is proved by his Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2). Petitioner No.1 has also submitted her Aadhar Card (Annexure P-1) showing her date of birth as 16.9.2001.

Be that as it may and without commenting upon the validity of the marriage between petitioners No.1 and 2, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-4) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

Learned State counsel submits that an FIR inter alia under Section 366 IPC has been registered against petitioner No.2. The order passed today is without prejudice to the aforementioned FIR.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

19.3.2019
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No