

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

CRM-M-11346-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.3.2019

Ritika and another

... Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigar and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Ritika and Anil have averred that they have married against wishes of respondent No.4 who is father of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 has annexed copy of her Aadhar Card and petitioner No.2 has annexed his affidavit indicating that the petitioners are aged 18 years and 21 years respectively.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Lalit K. Gupta, Additional Public Prosecutor, U.T. Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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 the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, 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 serious 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.

However, the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression regarding validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

March 12, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No