

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

CRM-M-14531-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 29.3.2019

Archana Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Archana Singh and Dhannajay Singh have approached this Court seeking protection to their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that while petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.4, petitioner No.2 is also married but they have developed liking for each other and have decided to live with each other. It has been submitted that the said arrangement is not acceptable to respondent No.4 and 5, who have been issuing threats to them to cause harm to them. It has been submitted that although a representation (Annexure P-3) had been submitted to respondent No.2 but no action had been taken thereupon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar Commissionerate, to look into the representation Annexure P-3 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 to construed to confer any immunity upon the petitioners in respect of any civil or criminal liability, in case it is found that they have committed any offence/wrong.

March 29, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No