

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

CRM-M-15192-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 2.4.2019

Sikandar Masih and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. A.K.Ranolia, Advocate, for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Sikandar Masih and Nayana have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 who are members of family of petitioner No.2. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that both the petitioners are aged 31 years and 19 years respectively. While petitioner No.1 is stated to be a Christian, petitioner No.2 is stated to be a Hindu by religion.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala, 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.

April 2, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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