

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

CRM-M-16713-2019

Date of Decision:-11.4.2019

Bhawna Sharma and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners – Bhawna Sharma and Manpreet Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondent No.4, who is brother of petitioner No.2. Petitioner No.1 has annexed copy of her Aadhar Card to the effect that she is aged 20 years and petitioner No.2 has annexed his duly sworn affidavit indicating his age as 22 years.
2. The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent No.4 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

3. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur 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.
4. However, the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression regarding validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

11.4.2019

Gaurav Sorot

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No