

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

CRM-M-16592-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 10.4.2019

Kirandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bhriugu Dutt Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Kirandeep Kaur and Kuldeep Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.6 to 8 who are members of family of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioner No.1 is aged 19, while petitioner No.2 is less than marriageable aged of 21 years.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.6 to 8 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

Petitioner No.2-Pardeep Kumar is stated to be less than 21 years of age.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, 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.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not be taken to be an expression as regards validity of the alleged marriage of the parties and shall not be deemed to confer any immunity upon petitioners from any action warranted under law for having married before the marriageable age.

April 10, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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