

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

CRM-M-16573-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 10.4.2019

Arti Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Arti Devi and Balraj Singh have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 who are members of family of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 26 years and 23 years respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur, to look into the representation Annexure P-4 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 10, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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