

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

CRM-M-18258-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-24.4.2019

Usha Rani and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Petitioners in person.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 for providing protection to them as they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.5 to 9. Both the petitioners are present in person. Both of them are stated to be aged 19 years. Petitioner No.1 Usha Rani is stated to be already married to respondent No.9 Vinod Kumar. It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners fell in love with each other and tried to convince their parents for their marriage but they did not agree. It is further averred that subsequently the parents of petitioner No.1 forcibly married her with respondent No.9 on 20.2.2019 against her wishes. However, later on 28.2.2019 petitioner No.1 managed to escape from the shackles of respondent No.9 and joined the company of petitioner No.2 and has since then been residing with petitioner No.2. It is further averred that respondents No.5 to 9 are, however, continuously threatening the petitioners with dire consequences and they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at their hands.

Having perused the petition and having heard the petitioners, who are present in person, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Fatehabad, Haryana as well as to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa, Punjab to look into the matter and to dispose of the representations Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively, expeditiously, in accordance with law. In case it is found that there is any imminent threat to life and liberty of the petitioners, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioners in any manner and it be ensured that respondents No.5 to 9 do not take law into their hands.

It is, however, made clear that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be an expression regarding relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners in case it is found that they have committed any cognizable offence.

A copy of this order alongwith representations Annexures P-3 and P-4 be sent to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Fatehabad, Haryana as well as to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa, Punjab, respectively, so as to enable them to do the needful expeditiously.

A copy of this order be furnished to the petitioners under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

24.4.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No