

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

CRM-M-18041-2019
Date of Decision:-22.4.2019

Varun Kapoor and another

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners – Varun Kapoor and Akansha Sharma have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 6, who are brother and member of the family of petitioner No.2. Petitioner No.2 has annexed copy of her duly sworn affidavit to the effect that she is aged 21 years, while petitioner No.1 is less than marriageable age of 21 years.
2. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.
3. Petitioner No.1-Varun Kapoor is stated to be less than 21 years of age.

4. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Ambala 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.
5. 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.

22.4.2019

Gaurav Sorot

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No