

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

CRM-M-19312-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-30.4.2019

Manpreet Begam and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Adarshpreet Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of directions for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

While petitioner No.1-Manpreet Begam is aged 26 years, petitioner No.2 Iqbal Khan is stated to be aged 29 years.

It is the case of the petitioners that they have married against the wishes of parents of petitioner No.1, due to which they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8. It has further been specifically stated that while it is the first marriage of petitioner No.2, petitioner No.1 was earlier married but her first marriage was dissolved by way of 'Talaknama' on 2.4.2019. A copy of 'Talaknama' is annexed with the petition as Annexure P-3.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting anything upon the validity of the 'Talaknama' or as regards the validity of the marriage of the parties, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala, Punjab 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 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.

30.4.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No