

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19423 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2019

Bhawna and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms. Harmeet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 30.04.2019, the following order was passed:-

“Bhawna and Akshay, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have got married against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent Nos.4 to 6. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 29.04.2019, Annexure P-5 to respondent No.2.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, appearing for the State of Punjab is requested to submit a status report. A copy of the petition be supplied to the State counsel during the course of the day.

In the meantime, respondent No.2 would examine the threat perceptions and if found necessary, interim protection would be provided to them. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

Adjourned to 08.05.2019.”

Counsel appearing for the State of Punjab, on instructions from ASI Davinder Paul, has submitted that the police has recorded the statements of the petitioners as well as respondents No.4 to 6. The petitioners have stated that now they do not have any threat to their life and liberty whereas respondents No.4 to 6 have accepted the marriage between the petitioners.

In view thereof, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to file a fresh petition, if in future, there is any threat to their life and liberty.

08.05.2019

Dinesh Bansal

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No