

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

CRM-M-19527-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.05.2019

Sunita Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 01.05.2019, following order was passed:-

“The petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have got married against the wishes of respondent nos.3 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.3 to 7. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-5 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have made representation dated 28.04.2019, Annexure P-6 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, 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 09.05.2019.”

Counsel for the petitioners is not present.

Counsel for the State has informed the Court that petitioner No.1 and her father respondent No.3 have been associated in the police enquiry and petitioner No.1 has suffered statement that now she has no apprehension or threat to her life and liberty. Respondent No.3 has also stated that previously their family had objection to the marriage of the petitioners, however, now they do not have any objection.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file fresh one, if they apprehend threat to their life and liberty.

14.05.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No