

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

CRM-M-19879-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 2.5.2019

Geeta Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ram Karan Agnihotri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Geeta Devi and Sunil have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 10 who are members of family of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that the petitioners are aged 32 years and 29 years respectively.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions. It has further been specifically stated that while it is the first marriage of petitioner No.2, petitioner No.1 was earlier married but now she is a widow and is having two children.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Karnal (respondent No.2) to look into the

representation Annexure P-6 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.

However, the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression regarding validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

May 2, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No