

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

CRM-M-20156-2019  
Date of Decision:-03.05.2019

RITIKA AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

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Present:- Mr. Pradeep Chhoker, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. Petitioners – Ritika and Aakash have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.3 and 4, who are parents of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 has annexed copy of her Aadhar Card to the effect that she is aged 18 years, while petitioner No.2 is less than marriageable age of 21 years.
2. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.3 & 4 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.
3. Petitioner No.2-Aakash 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, Yamuna Nagar 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 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.

03.05.2019

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**( Gurvinder Singh Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No