

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

CRM-M-21141-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-9.5.2019

Alisha and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioners Alisha and Saurabh Chaufla have averred that they have married against wishes of respondents No.4 to 6, who are mother, sister and other relative of petitioner No.1. The petitioners have annexed copies of their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioner No.1 is aged 22 years, while petitioner No.2 is a little less than marriageable age of 21 years.

The petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and thus seek issuance of appropriate directions.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, Addl.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of the petition be furnished to the learned counsel representing the State during the course of the day.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, U.T., Chandigarh to look into the representation Annexure P-5 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.

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.

9.5.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No