

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

**CRM-M No.24805 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.06.2019**

Rahul and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 29.05.2019, passed the following order:-

“The petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs Annexures P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 22.05.2019, Annexure P-5 to respondent no.2.

Sh. 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 06.06.2019.”

In terms of aforesaid order dated 29.05.2019, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh, has apprised the Court that statements of respondent Nos.4 and 5 have been recorded and they have no objection regarding the marriage of the petitioners.

In view of above, no further directions are required to be issued in the present petition and the same is disposed off accordingly.

However, it is made clear that in case the occasion so arises, the petitioners would be at liberty to approach this Court.

June 06, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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