

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.1438 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 03, 2019**

Amarpreet Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Sahil Parmar, Advocate
with the petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from respondents No.4 to 7.

The petitioners are above 18 years. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 28.10.2001, while petitioner No.2 was born on 19.01.2001. It is stated that the parents of petitioner No.1 are forcing her to marry against her wishes, because of which she has left her parental home and started residing with petitioner No.2. Petitioner No.1 intends to marry petitioner No.2 as soon as he attains the age of 21 years.

Petitioner No.2 has also filed an affidavit in court today, undertaking that he will maintain petitioner No.1 and provide her legitimate and reasonable expenses. He has also undertaken that he will marry petitioner No.1 within one month after he attains the age of 21 years.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners apprehend danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7. In this regard, they have submitted a representation dated 28.11.2019 (Annexure-P-3) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot.

Considering the above, without going into veracity of facts stated in the petition and nature of relationship between petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, to look into representation of petitioners dated 28.11.2019 (Annexure-P-3) and take necessary action for protection of life and liberty of petitioners as may be warranted in law.

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No