

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

CRWP-2521-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-23.12.2019

Rani Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioners who claim themselves to be major have approached this Court seeking protection of their lives as they apprehend threat to the same, having married against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

At this stage, Mr. R.S.Sidhu, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5 and has filed Vakalatnama, which is taken on record. Respondent No.5 is also present in person.

The learned counsel for respondent No.5 has requested that respondent No.5 may be permitted to meet petitioner No.1-Rani Kaur for a short while.

Acceding to the aforesaid request, aforesaid respondent No.5 was permitted to have a word with petitioner No.1-Rani Kaur for a short while, outside the Court room. After they came back, respondent No.5 was

advised not to cause any harm to the petitioners and not to take law in her hand.

The learned counsel for respondent No.5 has assured that respondent No.5 or any of her relatives will not harm the petitioners in any manner.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities concerned by way of filing a detailed representation with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), expeditiously in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

23.12.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No