

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

CRWP-2785-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-18.3.2020

Kanika and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Kanika aged 18 years and Gautam aged 18 years 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.

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 the Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar (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 the Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar (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 alleged marriage of the parties.

It is clarified that the aforesaid order is not to be treated to have conferred any kind of immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

March 18, 2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

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