

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

CRWP-2909-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 20.3.2020

Shabnam Malhotra and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Charanjeet Singh, 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.

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 Senior Superintendent of Police Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (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 Senior Superintendent of Police Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (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.

March 20, 2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No