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High Court Of Punjab And Haryana At Chandigarh**Case No:** Criminal Miscellaneous M No. 32352 of 2011 (O and M)

Karamjeet Kaur and another

APPELLANT

Vs

State of Punjab and others

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision: Nov. 9, 2011**Hon'ble Judges:** Ranjit Singh, J**Bench:** Single Bench**Final Decision:** Dismissed

Judgement

Ranjit Singh, J.

None had appeared for the petitioners on 21.10.2011 and the case was adjourned for today. The counsel for the petitioners today points out that petitioner Karamjeet Kaur is in the illegal custody of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

2. At this stage, Mr.Swarn Tiwana, Advocate appears on behalf of the private respondents and points out that petitioner Karamjeet Kaur is now with her parents and is present in the Court. I have spoken to Karamjeet Kaur. She has disclosed that she is voluntarily staying with her parents. She further points out that she was forced to marry petitioner No.2 Gulsharan Pal Singh by putting her under a fear that petitioner No.2 is having her few snaps and in case she refuses to marry him, he would publish these photographs in Newspaper.

3. This would indicate that petitioner No.2 has blackmailed petitioner No.1 in forcing her to marry him. It was not a voluntary marriage. Petitioner No.1 was forced to succumb to the wishes of petitioner No.2. No case for grant of protection in this case is made out.

4. The police is directed to look into the matter and in case any cognizable offence is made out to register a case against petitioner No.2 for having performed this marriage in an illegal manner. Petitioner No.2 has to account for his illegal act.

5. The present petition is accordingly dismissed.