

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-10708 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 01.04,2015**

Priyanka & Anr. ... Petitioners
versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Mr. S.P. Chahar, Advocate.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

Priyanka and Ankush Khanna, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent nos. 4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs, Annexure P-3.

Without approaching the concerned authorities, the petitioners have straightway approached this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would file a representation before respondent No.2, who may be directed to decide the same.

Without commenting upon the legality of the marriage and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation to be filed by the petitioners, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the same and grant the protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

**April 01, 2015
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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**