

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

**CRM-M-14251 of 2015
Date of Decision: 01.05.2015**

Usha Devi etc.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab etc.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan K. Sharma Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in this petition is for restraining respondents No.4 to 9 from invading matrimonial life of the petitioners who have solemnized marriage without wishes of private respondents. Petitioners have prayed protection qua their life and liberty.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, Mr. Yogesh Gupta, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Three copies of the petitions handed over to Mr. Gupta, during the course of the day. In view of the nature of order which this Court proposes to pass there is no necessity filing any reply by the State. Apparently the petitioners have not filed any representation before respondent No.2, narrating their threat perception.

At this stage, respondent No.2 can be asked to have fair look on the representation if made within a week to assess threat perception of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents. For assessing apprehension, respondent No.2 can devise his own fact finding mechanism and in case apprehension of the petitioners is found to be trustworthy, then respondent

No.2 shall proceed to pass appropriate order

in the context of protecting life, liberty and property of the petitioners.

At this stage, without commenting upon the validity of the marriage this Court proposes to pass the aforesaid order that in the event of finding substance in the representation of the petitioners, the respondent No.2 would be obligated to act in accordance in law, if the petitioners are not involved in any criminal activities.

Disposed of.

May 01, 2015
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE