

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-17222 of 2015**  
**Date of decision : May 25, 2015**

**Ritu Bala and another**

**... Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY**

Present: Both the petitioners in person with  
Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate.

**ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)**

Ritu Bala and Bittu, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 8. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.05.2015, Annexure P-5 to respondent No. 2.

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 of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one month 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.

**May 25, 2015**

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)**  
**JUDGE**