

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-23996 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : July 24,2015**

Sofia & Anr.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANITA CHAUDHRY , J(ORAL)

Sofia and Vicky, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no. 4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs and marriage certificate, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.07.2015, 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.

**July 24, 2015
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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**