

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-24683 of 2015
Date of decision : 30.07.2015**

Lakshmi and another

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ashok K. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

Affidavit filed by petitioner no.2 is taken on record.

Lakshmi and Ankit Kumar, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 12 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 12. They have placed on record marriage photographs and certificate, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.07.2015, Annexure P-6 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-6 within a period of one month and grant them 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 30, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**