

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-28658 of 2015

Date of decision : August 26, 2015

Sophia and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

Sophia and Satpal, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexures P-4 and P-5, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 24.08.2015, Annexure P-6 to respondent No.2.

Without commenting upon the legality of the marriage or their age and without 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 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.

August 26, 2015

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**