

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-33572 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015**

Sukhwant Singh & another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Affidavit on behalf of petitioner No.2, filed today in court, is taken on record.

Sukhwant Singh and Manpreet Kaur, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.5 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.5 to 8. They have placed on record photographs Annexures P-3 to P-5 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 24.09.2015, Annexure P-6 to respondent no.2.

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 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.

30th September, 2015
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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**