

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-34814 of 2015
Date of decision :08.10.2015**

Poonam and another **.... Petitioners**
versus

State of Punjab and others **... Respondents**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY , J(ORAL)

Poonam and Manpreet Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major and claiming that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7, seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger to them from the side of respondents no. 4 to 7. They have placed on record photographs and marriage certificate, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 03.10.2015, 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.

**October 08,2015
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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**