

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-39423 of 2015

Date of decision : 20.11.2015

Sonia and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

Joint affidavit on behalf of petitioners has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Sonia and Mintu, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. They have placed on record marriage photographs (Annexure P-3). The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 16.11.2015 (Annexure P-4) 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-4 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.

November 20, 2015

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**