

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

CRM-M-7433-2015

Date of decision: 4.3.2015

Sophia and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.TS Hundal, Advocate for the petitioners

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are major and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. They have solemnized marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.4 to 10, who are the family members of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the allegations made, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2, Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot that in case the petitioners move

an application before him seeking protection for their life and liberty, he will look into the matter and provide necessary protection to them, if he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is threatened at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 10, in accordance with law.

4.3.2015
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE