

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-9152 of 2015

Date of decision : March 20, 2015

Rubia and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

Mr. Saqib Ali Khan, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 4.

Both the petitioners state that it is their first marriage.

Rubia and Aashiq Ali, 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-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 18.03.2015, Annexure P-5 to respondents No. 2 and 3.

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.

March 20, 2015

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE