

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-9497 of 2015
Date of decision :24.03.2015**

Simarjeet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with counsel
Mr. Sukhdev Singh, Advocate.

Mr. Sandeep Garg, Advocate
for respondent no.5.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J (ORAL)

Power of attorney on behalf of respondent no.5 has been filed. Affidavit filed by petitioner no.2 has been taken on record. Parents of both the petitioners are present in the Court. They took time to sit and talk to the petitioners. They were given over an hour time to sit together.

Simarjeet Kaur and Anoop Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.5. They have placed on record photographs and Marriage certificate , Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively evidencing their marriage. The

petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.03.2015, Annexure P-5 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-5 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.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

24.03.2015

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