

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-21877 of 2016

Date of decision :June 27, 2016

KAVITA AND ANOTHER.

... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate.

ANITA CHAUDHRY , J(ORAL)

Affidavit filed by petitioner No.1 in Court today is permitted to be taken on record wherein her date of birth is stated to be 16.09.1997, though no proof has been furnished on record.

Kavita and Varinder Singh, 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 photographs, Annexure P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.06.2016, 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.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

June 27, 2016

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