

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-21936 of 2016

Date of decision : 28.06.2016

Soma Rani and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with counsel
Mr. Goldy Jakhar, Advocate.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Affidavit filed by petitioner no.2 is taken on record. Soma Rani and Buta 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 marriage certificate and photographs Annexures P-3 & P-4 respectively, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 26.06.16, 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.

28.06.2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**