

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-21992 of 2016
Date of decision : 29.06.2016**

Jaspreet Kaur 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. Suresh Sarain, Advocate.

Respondent No. 4 in person along with
Mr. A.S.Brar, Advocate.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Jaspreet Kaur and Manpreet 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 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 Annexure P-3 and photographs Annexures P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 27.6.2016, Annexure P-5 to respondent no.2.

Father of petitioner No.1-Jaspreet Kaur is present in person and they were allowed to sit together to interact.

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**

June 29, 2016

Gurpreet