

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-23080 of 2016  
Date of Decision: 13.07.2016**

**Sonika Pathak and another**

**.. Petitioners**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**Inderjit Singh, J.**

Petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for giving the directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and their agents as they have got married against the wishes of private respondents and also to ensure that the petitioners and the family members of petitioner No.2 are not implicated in some false criminal cases at the instance of private respondents and their agents.

Heard.

Respondent No.2-SSP, Patiala is directed to look into the representation dated 04.07.2016 (Annexure P-5) given by the petitioners, as per law and if necessary, to do the needful.

With aforesaid direction, this petition stands disposed of.

**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**July 13, 2016**