

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

CRM-M-23681-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.07.2016

Harmandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Petitioners in person.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G.,
Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate, appears and
accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Complete copies of the paper book have been furnished to
learned counsel for the respondents, in the Court.

Petitioner No.1, present in person, states that she is major and
has been residing with petitioner No.2 with her own free will and without
any pressure from anybody. She does not want to join the company of her
parents.

Though, petitioner No.2-husband is 19 years of age but the
concern of the Court at the moment is not to decide the validity of marriage
but to safeguard the life and liberty of the petitioners. Therefore, this Court

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does not express any opinion on the issue of validity of marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition.

However, considering the fact that petitioner No.1 is major and she has expressed her apprehension for the safety and security of her and her husband's life and liberty, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2 that in case the petitioners move an application before him for protection of their life and liberty, he will look into the matter and provide necessary protection to the petitioners, if he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is threatened at the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE