

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

CRM-M-25712-2016

Date of decision-16.11.2016

Harmanjot Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for

Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married each other against the wishes of the parents of petitioner No.1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 25.07.2016 (Annexure P-3) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (respondent No.2) is directed to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 25.07.2016 (Annexure P-6) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

16.11.2016

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No