

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

**CRM-M-No.27598 of 2016
Date of decision-11.08.2016**

**Romika Singla and another
Vs.**

...Petitioners

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amandeep Kansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Petitioners in person.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have solemnized the marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondent No.4. Petitioner No.1 states that she is major and she is voluntarily residing with the family of petitioner No.2. Otherwise also, petitioner No.2 is on the verge of completion of 21 years of age. The family of the petitioner No.2 has accepted the marriage and petitioner No.1 is happily residing at her matrimonial home.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G.Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-

SSP, Mansa 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 No.4, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

August 11, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No