

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

CRM No.M-27633 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 10, 2016

Shilpi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 5 to protect their life and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent No.6, who is father of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondent is not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and is extending threats to them. Copy of 'Aadhar' card of petitioner No.1 (Annexure P-1), affidavit of petitioner No.2 regarding his date of birth (Annexure P-2), copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4), have been placed on record.

Without going into the validity of the marriage and without saying anything regarding the age of the petitioners, the present petition is considered only for the purpose of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. This petition is disposed of accordingly with the directions to

the petitioners to contact respondents No.4 and 5, who, after their

satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from private respondent No.6, as per law.

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

August 10, 2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No