

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-30196 of 2016
Date of decision : 29.08.2016**

Ruma Devi and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with counsel
Mr. B.S.Dhull, Advocate.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Marriage certificate and affidavit of petitioner No. 2 have been filed and the same are taken on record.

Ruma Devi and Jitender, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 25.8.2016, Annexure P-4 to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action

for violation of law if any committed by them.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

August 29, 2016
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No