

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-31968 of 2016

Date of decision : 09.09.2016

Manisha and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners in person with
Mr. S.K. Liberhan, Advocate

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

Ms. Bandana Dogra, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf respondent No. 5. Father of petitioner No. 1 is present in the Court today and he was allowed to sit together with her daughter.

Manisha and Gurmeet Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. Both the petitioners specifically state that it is their first marriage. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 5 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 5 to 7. They have placed on record photographs and marriage certificate, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.09.2016(Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2.

Without commenting upon the legality of the marriage and 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-5 within a period of one month and grant the 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**

September 09, 2016
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Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No