

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

**CRM No.M-37508 of 2016
Date of Decision : 20.10.2016**

Manchaindeep Bedi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Petitioners in person with
 Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners placed on record two postcard size photographs of the petitioners to reveal their identity which is not discernible from the photographs earlier placed on the file.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jasjeet Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. A copy of the paper book be handed over to him.

At this stage, Mr. Sumit Puri, Advocate has put in appearance on his own and filed his *vakalatnama*, which is taken on record on behalf of respondent No.4/father of the girl/petitioner No.1, who is very much present in the Court and though has tried to oppose the relationship of the petitioners but after having heart to heart talk with her daughter/petitioner No.1, has withdrawn his objections to the marriage and has given an undertaking before the Court that he will not at any point of time interfere in

the life and personal liberty of the petitioners, nor would threaten them or take law in his own hands. Thus, this Court is only granting protection to the petitioners, which is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

After hearing arguments at length for some time, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within the framework of law.

Meanwhile, in case any instance of threat is brought to the notice of the Police by the petitioners they will act into it expeditiously in accordance with law.

Private respondent No.5/father of petitioner No.1 will be bound by his stand.

October 20, 2016
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No