

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

CRM-M-39867 of 2016
Date of Decision:09.11.2016

SHEHNAZ AND ANRPetitioners
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SNEH PRASHAR, J.(Oral)

Petitioners duly identified by the counsel are present.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are major and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. The requisite documents of their age proof are appended with this petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2 (Adhaar Cards). They have solemnized marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondents No.4 to 7, who are the family members of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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

Police, Hoshiarpur that in case the petitioners move an application before

him seeking protection for their life and liberty, he will look into the matter and provide necessary protection to them, if he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is in danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

November 09, 2016
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>