

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

CRM-M-40562-2016

Date of decision: 11.11.2016

Ritu Rani & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. G.S. Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 & 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 & 5. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 09.11.2016 (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 this petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-4) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

11.11.2016

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No.