

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 41114 of 2016
Date of decision: 17.11.2016

Ramesh & Another
...Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab & Others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

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 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs (**Annexure P/3**) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 15.11.2016 (**Annexure P/5**) to respondent No. 2 to protect their lives and liberty.

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/5**) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified 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.

November 17, 2016
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No