

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

**CRM No.M-42258 of 2016
Date of decision: 23.11.2016**

Neha Shankar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present:- Ms. Harpinder Kaur Sandhu, 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 (School Certificates). They have solemnized marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondents No.4 to 5, who are the family members of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Neeraj Sharma, 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, Rupnagar (Ropar) 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 5.

23.11.2016
Dinesh Bansal

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No