

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

Crl.Misc. No.M-42259 of 2016

Date of Decision: 23.11.2016

Simran and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CJAUDHRY

**Present: Both the petitioners-in-person with
Mr.Chander Shekhar Sharma, Advocate**

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J (ORAL)

Simran and Lovepreet Kumar, the, petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent No.5. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexure P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. Both the petitioners are present. Petitioner No.1 is specifically stated that she has married with petitioner no.2 on her own will and without any pressure. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.11.2016, Annexure P-5, to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one

month 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 23, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No