

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

**CRM-M No. 43349 of 2016
Date of decision: 03.12.2016**

Dimple Rani & Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Harpinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate
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 respondent Nos. 4 to 8 and seek protection to their lives and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 8. They have placed on record photographs **(Annexure P/3)** evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 01.12.2016 **(Annexure P/4)** to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to decide the representation of the petitioners **(Annexure P/4)** 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 lives 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.

December 03, 2016

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No