

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

CRM-M-45424-2016

Date of decision: 19.12.2016

Sharanjit Singh & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, 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 life and liberty. They apprehend danger from 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 16.12.2016 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.

Mr. Sarvesh Gupta, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5, brother of respondent No.2, who submits that there will be no threat on the part of respondent No.5.

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.

19.12.2016
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No.