

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

Sr. No. 133

CRM-M-11846-2017

Decided on : 06.04.2017

Simran Rani and another

..... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married each other against the wishes of the parents of petitioner No. 1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 03.04.2017 (Annexure P-4) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, but to no avail.

On instructions from the petitioners who are present in Court, learned counsel for the petitioners further expresses threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners while they are in transit from Chandigarh, where they are at present, to Sirsa, where their matrimonial home is. He, therefore, prays that the petitioners be granted adequate security from Chandigarh to Sirsa and thereafter at Sirsa.

In view of the apprehension expressed by learned counsel for the petitioners and for the reason that family members of petitioner No.1

are present in the Court at the time of hearing, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, is directed to ensure that the petitioners are given a safe passage to Sirsa where they be handed over to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa, who is further directed to assess the threat perception to the petitioners and forthwith take steps, in accordance with law, to ensure protection of their life and liberty.

A copy of the order under the signatures of the Bench Secretary be handed over to counsel for the petitioners as also to Mr. G. S.Chahal, APP, for UT, Chandigarh, for onward transmission to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, for compliance.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

The petition stands disposed off in the above terms.

06.04.2017
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No