

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

Sr. No. 129

CRM-M-12185-2017

Decided on : 07.04.2017

Satnam Kaur Mahal and another

..... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. R.K.Rana, 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 mother of petitioner No. 1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondent No. 4. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 28.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the S.H.O., Police Station, Bagha Purana, Tehsil and District Moga and the Superintendent of Police, Moga but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Moga (respondent No.3) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 28.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) made on behalf of the petitioners and

thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

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.

07.04.2017
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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