

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-13020 of 2017

Date of decision: 19.04.2017

Sonia and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harish Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent Nos.4 to 7, who are father, uncle, sister and brother of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they being major have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. Copy of Educational Certificate and Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.1 (Annexures P-1 and P-6), Copy of Educational Certificate and Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2 (Annexures P-2 and P-7), copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that life of the petitioners is in danger as respondent Nos. 4 to 7 are giving threats to the

petitioners, therefore, he requests that security may be provided to the

petitioners.

Respondent Nos.4 and 5 are present in the Court and state that neither they have given any threat nor they will give any threat to the petitioners in future.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioners to contact respondent Nos.2 and 3 who, after their satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from private respondents No.4 to 7, as per law.

In view of above, Incharge Police Post situated in this Court is directed to provide security to the petitioners from this Court enabling them to contact respondents No.2 and 3, to whom direction has already been given to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

A copy of this order be given to the Incharge Police Post of this Court under the signatures of the Court Secretary of this Court.

April 19 2017
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No