

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

Crl. Misc. No.M- 13367 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : April 20, 2017

Manju Devi and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Damanjeet Bhoriwal, Advocate.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Affidavit of petitioner No. 2 filed today in the Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners have filed this petition seeking protection of their life and liberty alleging that they are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7, who are father, brothers and other relative of petitioner No. 1. Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, they moved representation dated 19.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police Bathinda. They fear their elimination on return to their home.

In view of the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the validity of marriage of petitioners, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to look into the representation dated 19.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order along with representation in his office.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect on the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners or on any other civil or criminal proceedings instituted against them.

April 20, 2017.

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(SURINDER GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No