

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

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CRM-M-19222-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.05.2017

LACHHMI RANI @ LAKSHAMI AND ANOTHER ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Hitesh Mittal, Advocate

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. They have solemnized marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.5 to 9.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and provide necessary protection to the petitioners, in accordance with law, in case he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is threatened at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 9.

Disposed of.

25.05.2017

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No