

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

Sr. No.116

CRM-M-19978-2017

Decided on : 31.05.2017

Hardeep Kumar and another

..... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.M.S.Gill, 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.2 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of the parents and relatives of petitioner No.2. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 29.05.2017 (Annexure P-6) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and the SHO, Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana City, 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 and the age of the petitioners as projected by them in the present petition, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 29.05.2017 (Annexure P-6) 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.

31.05.2017
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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