

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-22757 of 2017  
Date of decision : 27.6.2017**

Karandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY**

Present: Both the petitioners in person with counsel  
Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate.

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**ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)**

Affidavit of petitioner No. 2 has been filed and the same is taken on record.

Karandeep Kaur and Pavitar Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 8. A photocopy of the marriage certificate has been placed on record. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 26.6.2017, Annexure P-5 to respondent No. 2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear

that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)  
JUDGE

June 27, 2017  
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No