

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

**CRM-M-24285-2017
Date of Decision: 11.07.2017**

Bharti Devi and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are present in Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married on 08.07.2017 against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 to 8 and seek protection of their lives and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 8. They have placed on record photographs (**Annexure P/4**) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 08.07.2017 (**Annexure P/5**) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to protect their lives and liberty.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to decide the representation of the petitioners (**Annexure P/5**) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives 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.

July 11, 2017

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*