

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

**CRM-M-24468-2017
Date of Decision: 12.07.2017**

Deepika & Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. S. N. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 to 10 and seek protection to their lives and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 10. They have placed on record photographs (**Annexure P/3**) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 09.07.2017 (**Annexure P/4**) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana to protect their lives and liberty.

Notice of motion.

Mr. N. K. Banka, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

At this stage, Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 5, 7 and 9 and filed his Vakalatnama.

Service is complete.

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, Ludhiana to decide the representation of the petitioners (**Annexure P/4**) 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 12, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No