

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24554 of 2017

Decided on : 12.07.2017

Ekta Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present : Mr.J.S.Dadwal, 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 respondents No.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioner No.1 has also submitted a representation dated 08.07.2017 (Annexure P/4) to respondent No.2.

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 to decide the representation of petitioner No.1 (Annexure P/4) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

**[JAISHREE THAKUR]
JUDGE**

12.07.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No