

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-29934 of 2017
Date of decision: 17.08.2017**

Sonia and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Devender Arya, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent Nos.4 to 13, who are father, grand father, uncles and cousins of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they being major have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. Copies of Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2), copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that private respondents are roaming outside the Court and they way laid the petitioners and there is apprehension of harm to the petitioners.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioners to contact

respondent Nos.2 and 3 who, after their satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from private respondents No.4 to 13, as per law.

In view of above, Incharge Police Post situated in this Court is directed to provide security to the petitioners from this Court enabling them to contact respondents No.2 and 3, to whom direction has already been given to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

A copy of this order be given to the Incharge Police Post of this Court under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

August 17, 2017

Jasmine Kaur

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes

Whether reportable No