

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.31040 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.8.2017

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Anita and another

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan

Present: Petitioners in person with Mr. Aseem Kataria, Advocate

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

This is a case of petitioner No.1 – Anita, stated to be aged about 19 years, and petitioner No.2 – Sham Sunder, aged about 28 years, getting married against wishes of family members of petitioner No.1, namely Shekher – father of petitioner No.1, Saraswati – mother of petitioner No.1 and Rameshwar Kumar – grandfather of petitioner No.1, arrayed as private respondents No. 4 to 6, respectively. Now the petitioners apprehend danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of such private respondents, as such they have approached this Court by way of filing present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – SSP, Fazilka, to look into the grievances of the petitioners and to take necessary measures to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 or persons claiming under them.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

(**H.S. Madaan**)
Judge

23.8.2017		
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	Whether reportable	Yes / No