

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32278 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 1.9.2017

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Archana and another

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

It is contended that petitioner No.1 – Archana, aged about 28 years, has got married with petitioner No.2 Harish Chander, aged about 44 years, against the wishes of her mother Sushila Devi and brother Prbhat Pushkar, arrayed as private respondents No. 4 and 5, respectively. Now the petitioners apprehend danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of such private respondents, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent

No.2 – District Hoshiarpur, to look into the grievances of the petitioners and to take necessary measures to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 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

1.9.2017

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	Whether reportable	Yes/ No