

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-33340 of 2017
Date of Decision:08.09.2017**

Pooja Taneja and another

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Ms. Sushma Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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H.S. MADAAN, J

It is stated that petitioner No.1 –Pooja Taneja, aged about 20 years has got married with petitioner No.2- Nishant Sethi, aged about 25 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as private respondents No. 4 to 6. 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 Commissioner of Police, Gurugram, 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 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.

September 08, 2017
Jasmine Kaur

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**