

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

CRM-M No. 33875 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- September 12, 2017

Gurkamal Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Gurkamal Kaur, aged about 20 years has married petitioner no. 2 Jaspreet Singh, aged about 22 years against the wishes of family members of petitioner no. 1 arrayed as respondents no. 4 to 11 in the petition, who have been threatening and humiliating the petitioner and interfering in their marital life. Petitioners apprehend danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents, therefore, they have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

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

September 12, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No