

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

CRM-M-34559 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- September 18, 2017

Jagandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ravi K. Mattoo, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Jagandeep Singh, aged about 23 years has married petitioner no. 2 Harpreet Kaur, aged about 22 years against the wishes of family members. It is further contended that her father Tirath Singh and brother Manpreet Singh arrayed as respondents no. 4 and 5 are threatening 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, Patiala to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents no. 4 and 5. 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 18, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No