

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

CRM-M-35923 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- September 25, 2017

Babita and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Jagdish Singh Mahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Babita aged about 21 years has married petitioner no. 2 Babbi aged about 26 years against the wishes of family members arrayed as respondents no. 4 to 7 in the petition, who have been 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, SAG Nagar, Mohali to look into the grievance of the petitioners as contained in representation (Annexure P-5) and take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 7. 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 25, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No