

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 36385 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision : 27.9.2017

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Shabnam and another

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Petitioners in person with Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

It is contended that petitioner No.1 – Shabnam, aged about 19 years has got married with petitioner No.2- Rajan, aged about 26 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as private respondents No. 4 to 7, who are now threatening to interfere in their marital life, 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 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Tehsil and District Pathankot, 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 7 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

27.9.2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No