

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-38685 of 2017
Date of decision: 12.10.2017**

Vaishnavi Panchal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Kashyap, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent Nos.4 to 6, who are father and maternal uncles of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they being major have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. Affidavit and I-Card of petitioner No.1 regarding her age (Annexure P-1), copy of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2 (Annexure P-2), marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners has also placed on record a computerised print of registration of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.1 in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present

petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioners to contact respondent Nos.2 and 3 who, after their satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from private respondent Nos.4 to 6, as per law.

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

October 12, 2017

Jasmine Kaur

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No