

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

CRM-M No. 39306 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- October 13, 2017

Manisha Bhargav and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Manisha Bhargav aged about 19 years has married petitioner no. 2 Pawan Kumar aged about 24 years against the wishes of family members arrayed as respondents no. 4 and 5 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 The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar 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**

October 13, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No