

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4070-2017

Date of decision : 12.05.2017

Harpinder Jot Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr.Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Despite the order dated 08.02.2017, issuing notice to the respondents and granting interim protection to the petitioners, who are seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 & 5, they having entered into marriage with each other against the wishes of the said respondents (as contended in the petition), even the process fee has not been filed as per the report of the Registry.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 & 3, i.e. the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and the Station House Officer, Police Station Doraha, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, to continue to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is duly protected, within the four corners of law.

However, if it is found that petitioner no.1 is less than 18 years of age, thereby there being a violation of the Prohibition of Child Marriage

proceedings initiated, the offences under that Act being cognizable as per
Section 15 of the said Act.

A copy of this order be given to the learned State Counsel
under signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

May 12, 2017.
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No