

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-41633 of 2016 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision : January 13, 2017**

Radha and another

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Mr.A.S.Rai, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

**SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

The petitioners are present in person.

The respondents are served but none has appeared on behalf of  
the private respondents.

Learned State counsel submits that the police has inquired into  
the matter and has recorded the statements of the petitioners who want no  
police security. In the affidavit submitted by petitioner No.1 to the police,  
she has stated that she married petitioner No.2 of her own free will and is  
living with him of her own volition and without any pressure. She has also  
made similar statement to the police on 8.12.2016 which bears her thumb  
impression. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
respondent No.4 father of petitioner No.1 is forcing petitioner No2 to  
produce petitioner No.1 before the police at Aligarh as a case has been  
registered at Police Station Dado, District Aligarh for kidnapping petitioner  
No.1 by petitioner No.2. He has produced a copy of FIR No.131 dated

22.11.2016 registered at PS Dado, District Aligarh.

In view of the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the validity of marriage of petitioners, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- SSP, Hoshiarpur to look into the representation, if any, made by the petitioners if they apprehend any threat at the hands of the private respondents and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect on the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners or on any other civil or criminal proceedings instituted against them.

**January 13, 2017.**

Paritosh Kumar

**(SURINDER GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

***Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No***  
***Whether Reportable: Yes/No***