

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-4374 of 2017

Date of decision: 09.02.2017

Deepika Gloth and another

...Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balwinder Singh, 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 parents and maternal uncle 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. Copies of Educational Certificates (Annexures P-1 and P-2), copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that parents of petitioner No.1 along with many other persons are roaming outside the Court and they way laid the petitioners and there is apprehension of harm to the petitioners.

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 respondents No.4 to 6, as per law.

Incharge Police Post situated in this Court is directed to provide security to the petitioners from this Court enabling them to contact respondents No.2 and 3, to whom direction has already been given to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

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.

February 09, 2017
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No