

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

**CRM-M No.44951 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of decision : November 27, 2017**

**Manisha Kumari and another** **..... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others** **..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

**Present:-** Petitioners are in person along with  
Mr. Virender Singh Punia, Advocate

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

**KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)**

Copy of the rent agreement of petitioner no.2 is filed in the Court and the same is taken on record.

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 23.11.2017. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure P-3. The true typed copy of 10<sup>th</sup> Class Certificate of petitioner No.1 and copy of PAN card of petitioner No.2, showing their date of birth have been placed on file as Annexures-P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 23.11.2017 (Annexure-P-5) before the police authorities for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Panchkula, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 23.11.2017 (Annexure-P-5) and assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is

found that there is danger to the life of the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken to be the proof of valid marriage. Disposed of accordingly.

27.11.2017

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(Kuldip Singh)

Judge

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