

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

Crl. Misc. M-46078 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: December 26, 2017

Ramdass and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

Photographs placed on record in compliance of order dated 04.12.2017 are taken on record.

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.3 and 4 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.3 and 4. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P/5 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 29.11.2017 (Annexure P/4 ) to respondent No.1.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.1 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P/4) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and

liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

**December 26, 2017**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No