

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

CRM-M-48261 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- December 16, 2017

Raju @ Raj Bala and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present:- Mr. S.K. Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Raju @ Raj Bala aged about 24 years has married petitioner no. 2 Pramod, aged about 26 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents no. 4 and 5, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, the petitioners have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 Superintendent of Police, Sirsa to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents no. 4 and 5. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

December 16, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No