

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

CRM-M No. 49717 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- December 22, 2017

Anuradha and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Anuradha aged about 24 years has married petitioner no. 2 Lakhvir Singh, aged about 27 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents no. 4 to 10, 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 Commissioner of Police, Patiala to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 10. 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 22, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No