

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-7131 of 2017

Date of decision: 02.03.2017

Monika and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balbir Kumar Saini, 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 8, who are parents, paternal uncles, maternal uncle etc. 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 Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2), marriage photographs (Annexure P-3) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

At this stage, Mr. Jasvinder Singh Saini, Advocate has appeared and filed memorandum of appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the respondent Nos.4 and 5 states that respondents No.4 and 5 have not given any threat and they will also not give any threat to the petitioners in future.

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 8, as per law.

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.

March 02, 2017

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes

Whether reportable No