

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-9867 of 2017

Date of decision: 22.03.2017

Sunaina and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Saransh Sabharwal, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, 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 13, who are parents, grandmother, brother, uncles, aunt 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), copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

At this stage, Mr. Manav Anand, Advocate has appeared and filed vakalatnama on behalf of respondent Nos.10 to 13.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos.10 to 13 states that neither respondent Nos.10 to 13 have given any threat nor in future they will give any threat to the petitioners.

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 13, 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 22, 2017

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No