

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

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CRM-M-10469-2018

Date of Decision: March 13, 2018

Shaista and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep K. Katik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty as the petitioners fear that respondents No.4 and 5 (parents of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioners No. 1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

4. In view of above, without commenting the validity of the marriage, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners be protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-4) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

March 13, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**