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

CRM-M No.10522 of 2018  
Date of Decision: 13.03.2018

Saista and another

....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH***

Present: Petitioners in person along with  
Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)**

Petitioners are Muslims by religion. They have approached this Court for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents to protect their lives and personal liberties from being invaded by the private respondents. They claimed themselves to be major and have contracted marriage on 15.01.2018 as per Muslim rites and ceremonies.

In the present context, they have relied upon documents viz Aadhar Cards and Marriage Certificate (Nikahnama).

They have also moved a representation to respondent No.2 on 05.03.2018.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, without meaning anything in respect of genuineness of the documents attached with this petition and in respect of validity of marriage and respective ages of the parties, I deem it appropriate to ask respondent No.2 to have a fair look on the grievance of the petitioners.

Respondent No.2 would be at liberty to devise his/her own mechanism to ascertain the truth. He/she would also be at liberty to join the petitioners or any other person acquainted with facts in issue and shall take appropriate action in accordance with law.

At this stage, without adverting to the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to ask respondent No.2 to pass necessary order in accordance with law without being influenced by any statement of fact made hereinabove.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the party in accordance with law in case they are involved in some other case. It would be appreciated if the representation filed by the petitioners is decided within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of.

13.03.2018  
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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No