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

CRM-M No.10743 of 2018
Date of Decision: 14.03.2018

Sukhpal Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Petitioners in person along with
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners 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 09.03.2018 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies.

Petitioner No.1 belongs to Sikh community whereas petitioner No.2 belongs to Christian community.

In the context of threat perception, they have already moved a representation to respondent No.2 on 01.03.2018 with a prayer for issuance of necessary directions for safeguarding their civil and legal rights.

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.

In view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling upon the State to file any reply in response to the petition.

At this stage, without meaning anything qua validity of marriage and majority of parties, respondent No.2 can be asked 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 threat perception as projected by them in the petition. He/she would also be at liberty to join the petitioners or any other person acquainted with facts in issue in order to ascertain the truth. In case, respondent No.2 finds some worth in the allegations of the petitioners, then he/she shall proceed to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

At this stage, this order is being passed without meaning anything on the merits of the case. Respondent No.2 shall 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 desirable if the representation filed by the petitioners is decided within reasonable time.

Petition stands disposed of.

14.03.2018

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No