

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

CRM-M No. 10824 of 2018

DATE OF DECISION :- March 14, 2018

Hira and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present:- Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Hira, aged about 18 years has married petitioner no. 2 Gori Shanker, aged about 26 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents no. 6 to 8, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, the petitioners have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents no. 6 to 8. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

March 14, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No