

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

CRM-M-15261-2018

Date of decision:-17.4.2018

Shweta Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Petitioners in person with Mr.K.S. Brar, Advocate.

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**H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)**

It is contended that petitioner No.1 – Shweta Devi, aged about 18 years has got married with petitioner No.2- Sulakhan Singh, aged about 23 years, against the wishes of her family members, who are arrayed as private respondents No.4 to 6 and they have been trying to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

A perusal of the file goes to show that no document with regard to age of petitioner No.1 has been filed.

Thus without commenting upon the legality of the marriage,

it is directed that respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur would examine the matter and if he comes to the conclusion that the petitioners apprehending any physical harm at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6, has any element of genuineness; then necessary measures be taken to safeguard their lives.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

17.4.2018  
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**(H.S.MADAAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No**

**Whether reportable : Yes/No**