

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

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CRM-M-15819-2018

Date of Decision: April 30, 2018

Kiran Kumari and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Dhawaljeet Dutta, 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 to 6 (parents and relations of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioner No. 1 is minor and petitioner 2 is major and the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

3. In view of above, without commenting upon the validity of the marriage between the petitioners, 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.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

April 30, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

Whether Reportable :

No