

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

**CRM-M-16345-2018
Date of decision:20.4.2018**

Prabhjot Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 8.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

3. Mr. Harbir Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner placed on record photocopy of matriculation certificate of petitioner No.2 and the same is taken on record as Mark 'X', which shows that the date of birth of

petitioner No.2 is 5.4.1988. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the AADHAR Cards also show that both are major and are present in Court duly identified by their counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 8. Therefore, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

6. In case any criminal case is pending or registered against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

7. With the above direction, the petition stands disposed of.

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

20.4.2018
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| 1. | Whether reportable? | Yes |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes |