

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB &amp; HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-16436 of 2018

Date of Decision: April 21, 2018

Raman Bains and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners

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**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 (mother, cousin brother and paternal uncle of petitioner No. 2) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Petitioners No. 1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-10 and P-11).

In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No. 2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-8) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

April 21, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]****JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**