

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

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CRM-M-18159-2018

Date of Decision: May 01, 2018

Vikas Chandal and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Nigha, 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 and 5 (parents and other relations of petitioner No.2) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioners No. 1 is stated to be 20 years of age and is under marriageable age, whereas petitioner No.2 is major. Documents annexures P-1 to P-4, placed on record, have been perused.

3. In view of above, without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, 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-5) 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.

May 01, 2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No