

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

CRM-M No. 18398 of 2018

DATE OF DECISION :- May 02, 2018

Neelam Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Salana, Advocate for the petitioners.

It is contended that petitioner no. 1 Neelam Rani, aged about 28 years has married petitioner no. 2 Kuldeep Singh, aged about 30 years, against the wishes of her family member, arrayed as respondent no. 4, who is threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, the petitioners have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondent no. 4. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

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

May 02, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No