

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

**CRM-M No.18768 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.05.2018**

Yogita Verma and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Amrit Kaur, 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 petitioner Nos.1 and 2 with the consent of petitioner No.3 (mother) and against the wishes of respondent No.4 (father).

2. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3.

3. Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, 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. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the AADHAR Cards of the petitioners show that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 are major and they along with petitioner No.3 (mother of petitioner No.1) are present in Court also, duly identified by their Counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent No.4. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off 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 petitioner Nos.1 and 2.
6. In case, any criminal case is pending 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 off.

May 04, 2018
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>