

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

CRM-M-19115-2018

Date of Decision :- 04.05.2018

Pooja Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

It is stated that petitioner no. 1-Pooja Rani, aged about 17 and half years has got married with petitioner no. 2-Vivek Kumar, aged about 21 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents no. 6 to 10 and statedly some private respondents are threatening to interfere in their marital life. Admittedly, petitioner No.1 is aged about less than 18 years, that means, necessary conditions of a valid marriage as provided under the Hindu Marriage Act are not fulfilled. However, nobody can be allowed to cause physical harm to the petitioners.

Under such circumstances, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2-Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar to take necessary steps to ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioner and their lives and liberty are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents no. 6 to 10. However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under law.

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

04.05.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No