

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

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CRM-M-25691-2018

Date of Decision: June 13, 2018

Sonia and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Kathuria, 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 to 7 (parents and other relatives of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioner No. 1 is major and petitioner No. 2 is stated to be 20 years of age as the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

3. In view of above, without commenting upon the validity of the marriage between the petitioners, 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-4) 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.

June 13, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE