

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

Sr. No.125

CRM-M-26113-2018
Date of decision : 15.06.2018

Manju Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Khaira, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. S.K. Katik, Advocate, for the respondents.

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 8 (parents and other relations of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Notice of motion. Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondent.

3. Petitioners No.1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Adhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

4. In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-4) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners states that there are 10-15 persons outside the Court complex from the side of parents of petitioner No.1 and that there is imminent danger to the lives of the petitioners.

7. The petitioners are statedly residing at village Kudni, Rampur Gujran, District Sangrur, Punjab.

8. Under these circumstances, the S.H.O, Police Station, Sector 3, Chandigarh, is directed to provide police guard to the petitioners so as to escort them from the Court complex enabling them to reach at their village and further to contact Officer-Incharge of the police station concerned, in which village of the petitioners, falls in order to ensure that the petitioners reach home un-harmed.

9. A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioners under signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

15.06.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No