

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

CRM-M-26217 of 2018

Date of decision: June 15, 2018

Kamlesh Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, 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 6 (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 stated to be under 18 years of age and petitioner No. 2 is major as the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

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-6) 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.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

15.06.2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No