

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

**CRM-M No.26407 of 2018
Date of Decision.20.06.2018**

Soni and another

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Present: Mr. Raj Pal Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

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AMIT RAWAL J.(ORAL)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

Petitioner No.1 is stated to be major and petitioner No.2 is about three months short in attaining the majority. They have solemnized marriage on 16.06.2018 against the wishes of their parents. Factum of marriage has been pleaded with reference to photographs (Annexure P-3). Petitioners have an apprehension at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9 and in this regard, they have submitted a representation dated 16.06.2018 (Annexure P-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur-respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur-respondent No.2 to look

into the representation of the petitioners and decide the same and if required, protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security.

June 20, 2018

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(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No