

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-2674 of 2018

Date of Decision: January 22, 2018

Joytisna Devi and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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Present: Mr. Narinder Kumar Vadehra, Advocate for the petitioners

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**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 (father, mother and brother of petitioner No. 1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

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

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-5) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

January 22, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**