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

**CRM-M-27972-2018**

Date of decision:09.07.2018.

RITU SHARMA AND ANR.

... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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Present: Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents i.e. respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 and 5 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they had moved a representation dated 04.07.2018 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Notice of motion only to respondents No.1 to 3 at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr.Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made in the petition and without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 04.07.2018 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

09.07.2018  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |