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

CRM-M No.29020 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.01.2018

Lovepreet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Ms. Bandana Dogra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate,
for respondents No.4 to 11.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

On 09.08.2017, following order was passed by the
Coordinate Bench:-

*“The present petition has been filed
praying for the directions for protection of life
and liberty of the petitioners, who have entered
into matrimony against the wishes of their
parents.*

Notice of motion.

*On asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender
Beniwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf*

of respondents No.1 to 3.

List on 04.09.2017.

In the meantime, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran shall ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to hand over requisite number of copies of paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day failing which the interim relief shall have no effect.”

Petitioners have preferred this petition for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 for protection of their lives and personal liberties from being invaded at the behest of respondents No.4 to 11.

Learned counsel for respondents No.4 to 11 submits that the petitioners have relied forged documents in order to seek protection from this Court.

Without commenting upon validity of marriage or otherwise, this Court does not wish to comment upon the documents at this stage, leaving the parties to avail their remedies in accordance with law. However, respondent No.2

shall take appropriate steps to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberties of the petitioners in view of order dated 09.08.2017 passed by the Coordinate Bench.

Accompanying documents filed along with CRM No.30208 of 2017 are taken on record subject to just exception.

This petition is disposed of with the aforesaid directions without commenting upon validity of marriage and age of the parties.

19.01.2018

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No