

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3177-2018
Date of decision : 24.01.2018

Sarita and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 (mother and brothers of petitioner No.1) as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Petitioners No.1 and 2 are major and this fact is proved by their Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

5. In view of the 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.

6. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

January 24, 2018
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No