

Crl. Misc. No. M-32005 of 2018
Date of Decision: July 30, 2018

Pooja Kumari and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners

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. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG , accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Petitioner No. 1 is minor and petitioner No. 2 is major, the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage between petitioners No. 1 and 2, 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-4) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No