

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CrI. Misc. No. M-3353 of 2018

Date of Decision: January 25, 2018

Rajesh Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, 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 7 (father, mother and other relatives of petitioner No. 2) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against her wishes.

Petitioners No. 1 is major and the same is proved by his School Certificate and Aadhar Card (Annexures P-2 and P-3). Petitioner No. 2 has submitted her affidavit (Annexure P-3) to show that she is major.

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-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 25, 2018

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No