

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-34788 of 2018
Date of Decision: August 13, 2018

Santosh Rani and another
.....Petitioners
versus
State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, 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 11 (father, mother, brothers and other relatives 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 Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Petitioners No. 1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

In view of 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-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.

August 13, 2018
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No