

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-41442 of 2018
Date of decision: 19.09.2018**

Sonali and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr. Pardeep Rajput, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to provide protection to the petitioners from respondent No.4 who is mother of petitioner No.1.

At the time of hearing, mother of petitioner No.1 i.e. Smt. Anita Sharma, appeared before the Court and requested that she wants to talk to her daughter-Sonali. She was allowed to do so in the Court Room.

The case is taken up after two hours. Smt. Anita Sharma has left the Court. Petitioners submitted that they have married against the wishes of their parents. Petitioner No.1 is more than 18 years of age and petitioner No.2 is also major. They have been endangered to the life and liberty.

It being so, petition is allowed with direction to official respondents to assess the threat perception to the life and liberty to the petitioners and to take necessary corrective measures.

However, this order shall not be construed as a recognition of valid marriage between the parties.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No