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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.41998 of 2018
Date of Decision: 21.09.2018**

Gagandeep Singh and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for respondent No. 5.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral) :

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.2 has performed marriage with petitioner No.1 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 19.09.2018 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana seeking protection, but no

action has been taken so far in the matter.

5. Heard.

6. Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

7. Learned State Counsel is directed to ensure that the couple is shifted to protection home from the premises of this Court. In response, he has informed that ASI Sukhpal Singh (No. 130/Asr/R) is present in the Court who will take the couple to Protection Home, Ludhiana. Copy of order be given under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

September 21, 2018

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No