

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

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CRM-M-43105-2018

Date of Decision: September 28, 2018

Garima and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Deepak K. Bartia, 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 and 5 (parents and other relations of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioners No. 1 is stated to be major whereas petitioner No. 2 is stated to be 19 years of age and the same is proved by their documents (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

3. In view of above, I deem it appropriate, without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners be 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.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

September 28, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**