

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

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CRM-M-49130-2018

Date of Decision: November 02, 2018

Manju and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of UT and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are living together and they fear for their lives and liberty at the hands of relatives of petitioner No.1.

2. The petitioners stated themselves to be major and they have the right to live their lives the way they desire. The parents and other relations of petitioner No.1 cannot force her to marry a person of their choice nor can they force her to leave petitioner No.2.

3. In view of above, I deem it appropriate 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-3) 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.

November 02, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No