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

**CRM-M No.50540 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.11.2018**

Amandeep Kumar and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present Mr.Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, in view of the marriage solemnized by them on 25.02.2014 against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 6.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court.

4. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the AADHAR Cards of the petitioners show that both are major and are present in Court also and duly identified by their counsel. Under the pressure of the family members of the petitioners, a decree of divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act (Annexure P1) was suffered between the petitioners against their wishes. It is also pertinent to mention here that despite that still petitioners want to live together but they apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 to 6. Therefore, respondent no.2 Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur is directed to protect the life

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and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

6. In case, any criminal case is pending against petitioner no.1, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

7. With the above direction, the petition stands disposed off.

16.11.2018
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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