

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARHSr. No.109**CRM-M-689-2018****Date of decision : 10.01.2018**

Sonu Rani and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, 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 to 7 (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 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Adhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

3. Be that as it may and without commenting upon the validity of the marriage between petitioners No.1 and 2, 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-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.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE****January 10, 2018**

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No