

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

CRM-M-7130-2018

Date of Decision: 16.03.2018

Suman Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar Bartia, Advocate for
Mr. Govinder Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Virk, DAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, the petitioners are seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 9, on account of the fact that they have married each other of their own free will, against the wishes of the said respondents on 15.02.2018.

Pursuant to notices issued on 19.02.2018, as per the report of the registry, the notices have not been received back served or otherwise.

That being so, without making any comment on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners with each other in any manner whatsoever, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no. 2 and 3, i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad and the S.H.O. Police Station Sadar Bhattu, District Fatehabad, to enquire into the matter and if any cognizable offence is made out on account of any of the petitioners being under age in terms of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, proceedings would be initiated against them. However, whether or not the said proceedings lie, the lives and liberty of the petitioners would otherwise

be duly protected by the said respondents at the hands of respondents no. 4 to 9 (and any other person), as per law.

March 16, 2018
Divyanshi

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No