

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

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CRM-M-8127-2018

Date of decision: 23.02.2018

Puneet Malik and another

... Petitioners

VS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, 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 6 (parents and other relations of petitioner No.2) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Notice of motion. Mr. Kirat Singh Sandhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

3. Petitioners No.1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Adhaar Cards (Annexure P-2 Colly).

4. In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondents No.2 and 3 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-5) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by them.

5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

23.02.2018

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/non-speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No