

Laxmi and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Sakshi Saini, Advocate for the petitioners

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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 (father, mother and other relatives of petitioner No. 1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Petitioner No. 2 has submitted his affidavit (Annexure P-1) to show that he is major. Petitioner No. 1 is major and the same is proved by her Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2).

In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No. 2 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 him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

February 28, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No