

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARHSr. No.114**CRM-M-975-2018****Date of decision : 11.01.2018**

Usha Devi and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, 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 and 5 (parents of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioner No.1 is major and she is proved by her school certificate (Annexure P-1). Petitioner No.2 is also major and he is proved by his Adhaar Card (Annexure 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-5) 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 11, 2018**

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No