

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

**CRM-M No.9788 of 2018  
Date of Decision: 07.03.2018**

Damanpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

*Versus*

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Chandana, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)**

Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 to 7.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Harbir Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court.

4. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the affidavit of petitioner No.1 and AADHAR card of petitioner No.2 shows that both are major and are present in Court also, duly identified by their counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7. Therefore, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

6. In case any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.
7. With the above direction, the petition stands disposed of.

March 07, 2018

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes</i> |