

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

**CRM-M No.55531 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.12.2018**

Koshalia and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. K.L.Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Gautam Diwan, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 6.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ashima Mor, APP, UT, Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court. Learned Counsel for UT, Chandigarh, on instructions from ASI Raghbir Singh, has stated that statements of the petitioners were recorded, wherein they stated that there is no threat to their life and liberty at present. However, learned Counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from his clients, who are present in Court, states that they are still facing threat to their life and liberty at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

4. The documents annexed by the petitioners including the AADHAR Cards of the petitioners show that both are major and are present in Court also, duly identified by their Counsel. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh 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.

December 27, 2018

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>