

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.105

CRM-M-55204-2018

Date of decision : 14.12.2018

Harpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. JS 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 and other relations of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as they intend to solemnize their marriage against the wishes of said respondents.

Notice of motion. Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondent.

Petitioners No.1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Adhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and as such they are at liberty to solemnize their marriage the private respondents have no right to interfere therein.

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-3) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

14.12.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No