

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

**CRM-M No.62157 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.12.2018**

Radhika Chanchal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Kumar, 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 and 5.

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.

4. Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5, who are also present in the Court.

5. 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.

6. Although, respondent Nos.4 and 5 have no objection to the marriage of the petitioners, but still, the petitioners apprehending threats to

their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, UT, Chandigarh to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

6. 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.

7. 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>