

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

**CRM-M-64608-2018**

**Date of Decision :- 26.12.2018**

**Shivabati and others**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present:- Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)**

It is contended that petitioner No. 1 Shivabati, aged about 18 years has married petitioner No. 2 Amit, aged about 21 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No. 4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that private respondents are threatening to interfere in their marital life. Hence, the petitioners are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana to look into the threat perception, if any and take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE**

**26.12.2018**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No