

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

**CRM-M No.64663 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.12.2018**

Arti and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. D.S.Kahlon, 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.5 to 9.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 and four copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court.

4. Petitioner No.1 is claiming her date of birth as 29.05.1998 on the basis of her affidavit dated 26.12.2018 (Annexure P-1). The documents annexed by the petitioners including the typed copy of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2 show 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.5 to 9. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/ Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot 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

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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