

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

CRM-M-55076-2018

Date of Decision :- 14.12.2018

Archana Shahi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Parneet Singh Baidwan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

It is contended that petitioner No. 1 Archana Shahi, aged about 28 years has married petitioner No. 2 Rakinder Singh, aged about 32 years, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No. 4 to 7.

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 Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fatehgarh to take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardised at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7. 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**

14.12.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No