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

**CRM-M No. 1848 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.01.2019**

Kiran @ Komalpreet KaurPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present Mr.Vikram Singh Kang Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J(Oral)

Present petition has been filed praying for protection to the life and liberty of the sole petitioner, in view of the apprehension of her marriage to be solemnized by respondents no.4,5 and 7 to an older person against her wishes.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. C.L.Pawar, Sr.DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3 and three copies of the petition have been supplied to him in the Court.

4. The documents annexed by the petitioner including the AADHAR Card show that she is major and is present in Court also, duly identified by her counsel. She apprehends threat to her life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 to 11 as respondents no.4, 5 and 7 are going to perform her marriage to an older person against her wishes. Since petitioner is major, therefore, respondent no.2 Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar is directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner, as per law.

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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 to be solemnized by the petitioner.

6. In case, any criminal case is pending against petitioner, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

7. With the above direction, the petition stands disposed off.

16.01.2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No