

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

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Crl. Misc. No.M-3430 of 2019

Date of Decision:- 24.01.2019

Jyotasana Singhal and another

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty as the petitioners fear that respondents No.5 to 7 (father and brothers of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

2. Petitioners No. 1 and 2 are major and this fact is proved by their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

3. In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners be protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation dated 22.1.2019 (Annexure P-5) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

January 24, 2019

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(SUDHIR MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No