

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

Sr. No.126

CRM-M-8024 of 2019

DECIDED ON: February 21, 2019

BALJEET KAUR AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, 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.4 to 10 (parents and other relatives of petitioner No.1) will cause them bodily harm as their marriage has been performed against their wishes.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondents.

Petitioner No.1 is major and same is proved by her affidavit dated 20.02.2018 (Annexure P-1). Petitioner No.2 is also major and the same is proved by his Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-5)

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already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

February 21, 2019
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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