

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

Sr. No.113

CRM-M-11026 of 2019

DECIDED ON: March 11, 2019

NAVDEEP KAUR AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Raman Sihag, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Mani Pal Singh Atwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

File has been received from the Mediation and conciliation Centre with a statement of petitioner No.1-Navdeep Kaur, stating therein that she has apprehension that her parents will harm her and her husband (petitioner No.2-Mandeep Singh).

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking direction to respondents No.1 & 2 to protect their life and liberty inasmuch as they are feeling danger at the hands of respondents No.3 to 8 who are parents and other relations of petitioner No.1 as they have solemnized marriage against their wishes.

As is evident from documents Annexures P-1 to P-4 on record, the petitioners have attained the age of majority and are of marriageable age and thus, the private respondents have no right to interfere in their married life.

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In view of above, I deem it appropriate to direct respondents No.1 & 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-7) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

March 11, 2019

Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No