

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

CRM-M-11127-2019
Date of Decision :11.03.2019

Sushma Rani and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Ms. Manisha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

It is contended that petitioner No.1 Sushma Rani, aged about 45 years has married petitioner No.2 Rajesh Kumar Baggan, aged about 48 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No. 4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that private respondents are threatening to interfere in their marital life and there is danger to their lives and liberty. 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, Patiala to look into the threat perception, if any, and accordingly, take necessary steps to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6. 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.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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