

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

Sr. No.110

CRM-M-11361-2019

DECIDED ON: March 12, 2019

RACHNA DEVI AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, 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 6 (parents and other relations 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-respondent.

Petitioners No.1 and 2 are major and the same is proved by their Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and 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) 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 12, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No