

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.118

CRM-M-13175 of 2019

DECIDED ON: March 20, 2019

NEELAM AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, 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 (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-respondent.

Petitioners No.1 is major and the same is proved by her Affidavit (P-1). Petitioner No.2 has also submitted his Aadhaar Card (P-2 colly) showing his date of birth as 12.02.2001.

Be that as it may and without commenting upon the validity of the marriage between petitioners No.1 & 2, 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-4) 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 20, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Yes/No
Yes/No