

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

CRM-M-15643-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 04.04.2019

Mamta Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Mamta Devi and Bagwant Sahni, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents Nos.4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents Nos.4 to 7. They have placed on record photographs Annexures P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 02.04.2019, Annexure P-5 to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

04.04.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No