

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

**CRM-M No.17658 of 2019 (O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: April 18, 2019**

**Shrishti Malhotra & another**

...Petitioners

Versus

**State of Punjab & others**

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

Present: Mr. K.S.Brar, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of direction to official respondents Nos. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of private respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Petitioners are stated to be major and have solemnized marriage on 08.04.2019 which is against the wishes of their parents. Factum of marriage has been pleaded with reference to photographs (Annexure P-4). Petitioners have an apprehension at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 and 5 and in this regard, they have submitted a representation dated 10.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) to the Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib - respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib to look into the representation of the petitioners and decide the same and if required,

provide the protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security.

**April 18, 2019**  
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**( AMIT RAWAL )**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether Reportable:</b>       | <b>Yes/No</b> |