

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

**CRM-M No.21015 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.05.2019**

Pooja Devi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sachit Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 12.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and requisite sets of paper-book be supplied to him during the course of day.

4. The documents annexed by the petitioners including their Aadhaar Cards show that both are major and are present in Court also, duly identified by their Counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 12. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners.
6. In case, any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

May 08, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>