

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

**CWP-16821-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.06.2019**

Geeta Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Geeta Devi and Gurpreet Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7. They have placed on record photographs (Annexure P-4) and marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 12.06.2019, 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.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

17th June, 2019
shabha/waseem

Whether speaking /reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No