

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

**CRWP No.1625 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.12.2019**

Shivani Rana and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sumit S. Bairagi, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondent No.4.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, Assistant 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 No.4. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) 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.

December 06, 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>