

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44571-2014

Date of Decision: December 31, 2014

Harpreet Kaur and Another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURMIT RAM, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of her proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of middle standard examination certificate (Annexure P-2) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 13.12.1992, whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of matriculation examination certificate (Annexure P-1) depicting his date of birth as 08.10.1992. They have also moved a representation before the SHO, Police Station Ghuman, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur (Annexure P-5) for protection of lives and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, to take appropriate action on the said representation.

This order has nothing to do with regard to validity or invalidity of the marriage of the petitioners.

**[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE**

December 31, 2014