

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12224-2015

Date of Decision: April 17, 2015

Shikha Malhotra and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Ms. Jasneet Kaur Mehra, 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 lives 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 identity card issued by Unique Identification Authority of India (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 01.01.1994, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record an affidavit (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 15.05.1994. They have also moved a representation (Annexure P-4) for protection of their 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 Commissioner of Police, Amritsar 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.

April 17, 2015

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**[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE**