

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-15556 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : May 13, 2015.

Manpreet Kaur @ Manisha Khatun and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Mohammad Imran, Advocate for
Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

This petition is for seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, who alleged to have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6, parents and brother of petitioner No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 07.05.2015 (Annexure P-4) made by petitioner No.1. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Manpreet Kaur is 29.03.1992 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Shamshad Ali is 03.10.1991 as per copy of Middle Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2). Petitioner No.1 after adopting Islam religion, performed marriage (Nikah) on 13.12.2014 vide Nikahnama (Annexure P-3).

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the validity of

marriage of petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to look into the representation dated 07.05.2015 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect on the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners or on any other civil or criminal proceedings instituted against them.

At this stage, Mr. Jashanjot Singh, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 and submits that respondents No.4 to 6 want to meet the petitioners and have a talk with them in an amicable atmosphere. He assures that their meeting will be cordial and no fuss will be created by the private respondents. In order to facilitate the meeting of the petitioners with parents of petitioner No.1 the file be sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The Director, Mediation and Conciliation Centre will facilitate their meeting at 02.00 pm today itself. The petitioners will also appear there at 02.00 pm.

May 13, 2015
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE