

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

CRM-M No. 15734 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.05.2015

Humera Akhtar @ Hameera Akhtar and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Katocha, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 4.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab. Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4.

Petitioners, Humera Akhtar @ Hameera Akhtar and Shiraz Ahmed @ Sheeraj Ahmad, have moved this Court seeking protection on the ground that they have married on 05.05.2015 against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

There is no valid document regarding proof of date of birth of the petitioners. Affidavit of petitioner No. 1 and copy of voter card of petitioner No. 2 is filed. The voter card bears only the year of birth which may have been given by any one. However, both the petitioners are surely much above the age of 18 years as is clear from their appearance.

Counsel for the petitioners has stated that the petitioners had moved a representation (Annexure P-5) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, to seek protection, but no action has been taken by the police.

In this view of the matter, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, is directed to look into the representation (Annexure P-5) and if there is any substance in it, may proceed further, in accordance with law.

The present order, however, shall not be deemed to be proof qua the factum/validity of any matrimonial alliance of the petitioners.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

13.05.2015
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