

CRM-M-16056 of 2015

Date of decision: May 15, 2015

Kulwant Singh &amp; another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Both the petitioners are present in person with  
Mr. Ravinder Sharma, Advocate

**Jaspal Singh, J.(Oral)**

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

2. Notice to respondents No.2 and 3, only at this stage.

3. On the asking of Court, Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

4. The instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, to look into the grievances of the petitioners unfolded by them in their representation dated May 12, 2015 (Annexure P-4) and if found necessary, take appropriate measures in accordance with law.

5. While parting with this order, this Court cannot lost sight of the fact that petitioner No.2 is less than 18 years and she has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.1, which is in violation of the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. Respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur

is directed to register a case and to investigate the same, and if a case is made out, to proceed with the same in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that parents of petitioners are not a party to the marriage, rather marriage is against their wish and consent. So, they shall not be involved in this case in any manner.

**May 15, 2015**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**