

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-16321 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : May 18, 2015.

Pooja and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Ms. Silki Malhotra, 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 15.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) made by petitioner No.1. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Pooja is 15.06.1994 as per copy of Class V Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Beant Singh is 09.04.1990 as per copy of Class V Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2). They got married on 14.05.2015. Photographs of marriage are 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, Moga to look into the representation dated 15.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of certified copy of this order along with representation in his office.

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.

May 18, 2015

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**