

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-16974 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : May 21, 2015.

Saima Kousser and another

... Petitioners

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State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Liaqat Ali, 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, father and other relatives 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 19.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioners. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Saima Kousser is 02.03.1996 as per copy of Secondary School Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and year of birth of petitioner No.2-Mohammad Riyaz is 1985 as per copy of Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-2). They got married (performed Nikah) vide Nikahnama (Annexure P-3) on 18.5.2015. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-4.

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, Pathankot to look into the representation dated 19.05.2015 (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 21, 2015
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE