

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-18321 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 28th MAY , 2015

Shuchita & another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

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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 & 5, parents 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 24.05.2015 (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-Shuchita is 01.09.1987 as per copy of driving licence (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Sahil Uttam is 20.08.1989 as per copy of matriculation certificate (Annexure P-2). They got married on 24.05.2015. 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-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the representation dated 24.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of certified copy of this order along with copy of the representation.

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.

28th May, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE