

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

CRM No.M- 19068 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.06.2015.

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Pooja and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Petitioners in person with
 Ms. Paramvir Kaur, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Present petition has been filed by the petitioners for protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9 and other relatives because they have contracted marriage between themselves on 15.05.2015 against the wishes of the said respondents. Both petitioners are present in court and on being asked submit that they have contracted marriage between themselves out of their free will and volition.

It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 23.06.1984 and 31.07.1983, respectively. True copies of Aadhar Card of both the petitioners have been appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2 though the Aadhar Card (Annexures P1 and P2) show that no specific date is mentioned and only year of birth i.e., 1984 of petitioner No. 1 and 1983 of petitioner No. 2 has been mentioned. A copy of the Marriage Certificate and the photographs of the marriage are also placed on record as Annexures P3 and P4 respectively. The petitioners are stated to

have submitted a representation dated 01.06.2015 (Annexure P5) to respondent No.2 i.e., the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar for redressal of their grievance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No. 2 be read as Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar rather than Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar, which has been typed due to an inadvertent mistake. Necessary correction be carried out in the memo of parties.

Notice of motion to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jasdev Singh Brar, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Two copies of the petition have been handed over to learned State counsel.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates appended with the petition, Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar is directed to decide the representation dated 01.06.2015 (Annexure P5) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

June 04, 2015