

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-20661 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 29th JUNE, 2015

Monika & another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Pankaj Bali, 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.5 and 6, father 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 11.06.2015 (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-Monika is 27.09.1992 as per copy of secondary school examination certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Amit Pawar is 27.02.1982 as per copy of secondary school examination certificate (Annexure P-2). They got married on 11.06.2015. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-4.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the validity of

marriage of petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal to look into the representation dated 11.06.2015 (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.

29th June, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE