

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-20667 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision : June 29, 2015.**

Shalu and another

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Petitioners in person with  
Ms. Amrinder Verma, Advocate.

**SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

This petition is for seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, who allege 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 24.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) made by the petitioners. The age of petitioner No.1-Shalu is about 20 years. In support of her contention, she has placed on record copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2) showing her year of birth as 1995. However, the age of petitioner No.2 is less than 20 years at this stage. As per copy of passport, placed on file as Annexure P-3, his date of birth is 23.08.1995.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the validity of marriage or status of petitioners as husband and wife, this petition is

disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the representation dated 24.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) 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.

**June 29, 2015**

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)  
JUDGE**