

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

**CRM-M No. 21134 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.07.2015.**

Shabnam @ Rekha Devi and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with
Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

State counsel, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf
of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Petitioner No. 2 is Mohmmedan while respondent No. 1 has
written her name as Shabnam @ Rekha Devi. There is nothing to show that
she has converted her religion into Islam. However, her age is 31 years as
per her affidavit. Copy of PAN card of Rekha Devi gives her date of birth
as 04.12.1983. This Court, in any case, is not to adjudicate upon the factum
and/or legality of the marriage, if any.

The petitioners being adult have a right to live together even if
they are not married.

Petitioners, Shabnam @ Rekha Devi and Abdul Rashid, have
moved this Court seeking protection on the ground that they have married

on 30.06.2015 against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

Counsel for the petitioners has stated that the petitioners had moved a representation (Annexure P-4) before the Superintendent of Police, Faridabad, to seek protection, but no action has been taken by the police.

In this view of the matter, Superintendent of Police, Faridabad, is directed to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) and if there is any substance in it, may proceed further, in accordance with law.

The present order, however, shall not be deemed to be proof qua the factum/validity of any matrimonial alliance of the petitioners.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

02.07.2015
Ramesh