

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-23399 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : July 20, 2015.

Lovepreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate.

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 to 11, parents and other relatives 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 16.07.2015 (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-Lovepreet Kaur is 16.09.1996 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Jasminder Singh is 08.11.1985 as per copy of Passport (Annexure P-2). They got married on 16.7.2015. 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.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna District Khanna to look into the representation dated 16.07.2015 (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.

July 20, 2015

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**