

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-23961 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 23rd JULY, 2015

Priya & another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Sharad Chaudhary, 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 private respondents, i.e. 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 19.07.2015 (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-Priya is 09.11.1992 as per copy of matriculation examination certificate (Annexure P-1) and year of birth of petitioner No.2-Rajesh Kumar is 1989 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). They got married on 19.07.2015. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-4.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the validity of marriage of petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to

respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to look into the representation dated 19.07.2015 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of certified copy of this order along with copy of the representation.

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.

23rd July, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE