

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

CRM No.M- 6261 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.02.2015

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Nisha Bhardwaj and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Petitioners in person with
 Mr. Sansar Kundu, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 and other relatives because they are stated to have contracted marriage between themselves on 22.02.2015 against the wishes of the said respondents. Both petitioners are present in court and on being asked submit that they have contracted marriage between themselves out of their free will and volition.

It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 20.04.1992 and 06.06.1988, respectively. True copies of certificate of Secondary School Examination of both the petitioners have been appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2. A

copy of the photographs of the marriage is also placed on record as Annexure P3. The petitioners are stated to have submitted a representation dated 22.02.2015 (Annexure P4) to respondent No.2 i.e., the Senior Superintendent of Police, Karnal for redressal of their grievance.

Notice of motion to the Advocate General, Haryana.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Sullar, Addl. AG, Haryana who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Two copies of the petition have been handed over to learned State counsel.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates appended with the petition, respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Karnal is directed to decide the representation dated 22.02.2015 (Annexure P4) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

February 25, 2015
rts

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE