

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

CRM No.M- 6487 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.02.2015.

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Lovepreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Petitioners in person with

Mr. Man Mohan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

CRM No. 6475 of 2015

Filing of original/certified copies of Annexures P-2 and
P-3 are dispensed with.

Application is disposed of.

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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 28.01.2015 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.

A copy of the photographs of the marriage are also placed on record as Annexure P1. It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 30.12.1994 and 15.07.1992,

respectively. True copies of Fifth Class Examination certificate of petitioner No. 1 and Voter Identity Card of petitioner No. 2 have been appended with the petition as Annexures P2 and P3. The petitioners are stated to have submitted a representation dated 21.02.2015 (Annexure P4) to respondent No.3 i.e., the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala for redressal of their grievance.

Notice of motion to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Varun Sharma, AAG, Punjab 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.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala is directed to decide the representation 21.02.2015 (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 26, 2015
rts

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE