

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-9656 of 2015

Date of Decision: 25.03.2015

Mandeep Kaur and another

....Petitioner

v.

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Malkiat Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Navita Singh, J.

Heard.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab. Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Mandeep Kaur and Ranjeet Singh wife and husband have moved this Court seeking protection on the ground that they have married on March 22, 2015 against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

Regarding date of birth of petitioner- Mandeep Kaur, there is affidavit (Annexure P.3) stating that her date of birth is 21.7.1993 and further that all proofs relating to her date of birth are with her parents.

Petitioner- Mandeep Kaur is present in Court and submits that it was not possible for her to get the documents relating to date of birth from the possession of her parents.

Prima-facie there is no reason to disbelieve the affidavit filed by her.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has stated that the petitioners had moved an application (Annexure P-5) before the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to seek protection but no action has been taken by the Police.

In this view of the matter, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to look into the application (Annexure P-5) 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 their matrimonial alliance.

**(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE**

**March 25, 2015
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