

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-12770 of 2016

Date of decision: April 12, 2016

Pooja and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ishaan Pasricha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for protection of their life and liberty.

Learned counsel submits that petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of their parents. They have placed on record Annexures P-1 & P-2, as proof of their age and also marriage certificate Annexure P-3. He further submits that a representation (Annexure P-5) was made to Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur bringing to his notice that the petitioners have married and feared threat to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 7.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

On asking of the court Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice.

After hearing counsel for the parties, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into representation, Annexure P-5, preferred by petitioners and take appropriate steps, if circumstances so warrant. However, this court does not express any opinion with regard to validity or otherwise of the marriage.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

April 12, 2016
'Rajpal'