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

*SUKHWANT RANI AND ANOTHER**..... Petitioners*

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

*..... Respondents***CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Petitioners in person with Mr. Rimple Saini, Advocate.

1. *Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporter or not.*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?*

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 24.05.2016. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure-P-4. The true typed copy of certificate of the marriage has been placed on file as Annexure-P-3. The true typed copies of Adhar Card and Voter Card issued by the Government of India, showing the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 respectively, have been placed on file as Annexures-P-1 and P-2.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 24.05.2016 (Annexure-P-5) before the police authorities for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur, to

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consider the application of the petitioners dated 24.05.2016 (AnnexureP-5) and assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is found that there is danger to the life of the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. However, this order shall not be construed as a recognition of valid marriage between the parties.

The present petition disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

May 27, 2016
Suresh Kumar