

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-2063 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 20.1.2016

Abhey Pathania and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate.

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 18.1.2016. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure-P-3. The true relevant extract copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate, showing the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and the true relevant extract copy of Secondary Examination Certificate, showing the date of birth of petitioner No. 2, have been placed on file as Annexures-P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 17.1.2016 (Annexure-P-4) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, and the Station House Officer, Division No. 1, Gandhi Chowk, District Pathankot-respondents No. 2 and 3 respectively, for protecting their life and

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liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents No. 4 to 6.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot-respondent No. 2, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 17.1.2016 (Annexure-P-4) 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.

Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

20.1.2016
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