

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

**CRM No.M-21480 of 2016
Date of decision: 20.06.2016**

Kiran Bala & another		Petitioners
	Versus	
State of Punjab & others		Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. K.K.Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

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GURMIT RAM, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondents No.4 to 6.

Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate, has appeared on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 and filed his Power of Attorney, which is taken on record.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of her proof of age, petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of matriculation certificate (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 04.07.1994, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a copy of matriculation certificate (Annexure P-2) wherein his date of birth is mentioned as 05.07.1992. They have also moved a representation (Annexure P-5) before respondent No.2 for protection of their lives and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on the said representation.

This order has nothing to do with regard to validity or invalidity of the marriage of the petitioners.

20.06.2016
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JUDGE**