

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21637-2016

Date of Decision: June 22, 2016

Avinash Choudhary and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr.Puneet Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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 respondent Nos.5 to 7.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of his proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of school certificate (Annexure P-1) wherein the date of his birth is mentioned as 22.3.1993, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a copy of school certificate (Annexure P-2) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 26.3.1998. They also filed a joint affidavit to the effect that they do not come within the prohibited degree of relationship. They have also moved a representation (Annexure P-7) 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.

June 22, 2016

Paritosh Kumar

**[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE**