

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

CRM-M-21672-2016

Date of Decision: June 23, 2016

Rekha Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr.Sandeep Kumar, 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 respondents No.4 to 8.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. Petitioner No.1 belongs to Rajput caste whereas petitioner No.2 belongs to scheduled caste. 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 14.12.1997, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2) wherein his year of birth is mentioned as 1987. 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.

**(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE**