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

**C.R.M-M No.26274 of 2016
Date of Decision : 14.09.2016**

Muskan and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, D.A.G, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

AJAY TEWARI, 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 life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 9.

Service upon respondents No.1 to 8 is complete. Notice

upon respondent No.9 has been received back unserved with the report that his address is not traceable. Respondent Nos.8 & 9 are related to each other. Hence, service upon respondent No.9 is deemed to be completed. Nobody has entered appearance on behalf of the respondents to oppose the prayer.

At the very outset, learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Rajinder Pal has stated that the opposite parties have reconciled to the marriage.

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 Birth Certificate (Annexure P-3) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 12.04.1998 whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record an aadhar card (Annexure P-5) depicting his date of birth as 16.08.1992. They have also moved a representation before the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Annexure P-6) for protection of their life and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-6).

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

September 14, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No