

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33110-2016

Date of decision: 19.09.2016

Mandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Petitioners in person with

Mr. Avtar Krishan Handa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.1 has reached the age of discretion. She is short of one month only as being 17 years and 11 months of age and residing with the family of petitioner No.2 with her own sweet free will. Petitioner No.2 has attained the age of 21 years and employed as driver in Dubai. They have solemnized marriage. He cites '**Neelam Rani and others Vs. State of Haryana and others**', 2011 (1) RCR (Civil) 636. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.5 to 8.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala to take necessary action on the

representation dated 15.09.2016 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners and provide necessary protection to the petitioners in accordance with law in case he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is threatened at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 8.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

September 19, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No