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

**C.R.M-M No.35845 of 2016
Date of Decision : 05.10.2016**

Mandeep Rani and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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.

Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate appears for the respondent

No.5 – father of the petitioner No.1 and states that he and his elder daughter may be allowed to meet her daughter-petitioner No.1.

Request has been accepted. They have met the petitioner No.1 in the Chamber of this Court. Even thereafter, the daughter-petitioner No.1 is adamant that she wants to live with the boy-petitioner No.2.

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 Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 23.12.1992 whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a copy of Secondary Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 19.08.1995. They have also moved a representation before the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Annexure P-5) 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 Sr . Superintendent of Police, Patiala to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-5).

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

October 05, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No