

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36528-2016

Date of Decision:10.10.2016

Manisha and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Abhishek Arora, 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 life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. S. M. Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab., who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. A copy of the petition be supplied to him immediately.

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

her date of birth as 12.10.1996, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record copy of matriculation examination certificate issued by Punjab School Education Board (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 20.02.1991. Original marriage certificate shown in the Court at the time of arguments and copy of same is placed on record. They have also moved a representation (Annexure P-4) for protection of their lives and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is allowed and 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.

10.10.2016
Gaurav Sorot

[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE

1. Whether reportable? No / Yes

2. *Whether speaking / reasoned?* No / Yes