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

**C.R.M-M No.41710 of 2016
Date of Decision : 21.11.2016**

Joni and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.L.S.Lakhanpal, 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 6.

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 5th Class examination

issued by Education Department Punjab (Annexure P-1) wherein his date of birth is mentioned as 16.10.1992 whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2) depicting her date of birth as 13.10.1997. They have also moved a representation before the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (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, Gurdaspur 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.

November 21, 2016
Anuradha

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No