

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-42974 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 02nd December, 2016**

Ekta and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Bhanwi Sood, 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 7.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record copy of 'Adhar' card (Annexure P-1) wherein her birth year is mentioned as 1997 and petitioner No.2 has also placed on record copy of 'Adhar' card (Annexure P-2) wherein his birth year is mentioned as 1984. They have also moved a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (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 – Senior

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Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-5).

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

02nd December, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No