

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45603-2016

Date of Decision:-20.12.2016

SUNITA DEVI AND ANR.

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Dhawaljeet Dutta, 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 lives and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr.Sumandeep Singh Walia, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. At the time of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners produced on record original marriage certificate, photocopy of the same is taken on record. In support of her proof of age, petitioner No.1 has placed on record a photocopy of Voter Card (Annexure P-1) wherein the date of her birth is mentioned as 13.8.1997, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a photocopy of Voter Card (Annexure P-2) wherein his date of birth is mentioned as 26.8.1995. They have also moved a representation (Annexure P-4) before

respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur for protection of their lives and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur 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.

20.12.2016
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[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No