

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

CRM-M-45660-2016

Date of decision: 21.12.2016

Karan and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.Krishan Sehjpal, Advocate for the petitioners

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

Petitioners duly identified by the counsel are present.

The petitioners claim to have married on 15.12.2016.

Petitioner No.2 -Kiranjit Kaur is 18 years aged, her date of birth being 10.12.1998, but petitioner No.1 Karan has not so far attained the age of marriage, his date of birth being 20.10.1997, as per the Aadhaar Cards annexed with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2. It is submitted that the marriage of the petitioners is being opposed by respondents No. 5 and 6, who are family members of petitioner No.2.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Ankur Jain, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Petitioner No.1 Karan being still 19 years old has not attained the age of marriage. However, without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the allegations

made, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala that in case the petitioners move an application before him seeking protection for their life and liberty, he will look into the matter and provide necessary protection to them, if he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is in danger at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6.

21.12.2016
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No