

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

CRM-M-46248-2016

Date of Decision: 23.12.2016

Gurjant Singh and Another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Sumit S. Bairagi, 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. Neeraj Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. A copy of the petition has been supplied to him.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of his proof of age, petitioner No.1 has placed on record a photocopy of matriculation examination

certificate issued by Punjab School Education Board (Annexure P-1) wherein his date of birth is mentioned as 20.11.1992, whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record photocopy of marks statement issued by National Institute of Open Schooling (Annexure P-2) depicting her date of birth as 20.09.1992. They have also moved a representation before respondent No.2 (Annexure P-4) for protection of their lives and liberty.

Photocopy of the marriage certificate has been produced at the time of arguments and same is taken on record.

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

23.12.2016
Gaurav Sorot

[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE

1. Whether reportable? No

2. Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes