

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-10212 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 24, 2017**

Seema Rani and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. IPS Kohli, Advocate.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

This petition is for seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, who alleged to have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7, parents and brothers of petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 22.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) submitted by petitioner No. 1 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1- Seema Rani is 13.06.1993 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and year of birth of petitioner No.2- Sonu Singh is 1987 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). They got married on 22.03.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexures P-4/A, P-4/A-1 and P-4/B.

In view of the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the validity of marriage of petitioners, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2-

Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, to look into the representation dated 22.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order along with representation in his office.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect on the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners or on any other civil or criminal proceedings instituted against them.

March 24, 2017.
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No