

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-1064 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : January 16, 2017**

Ashina Verma and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Goldy Jakhar, 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 15, parents and other relatives of petitioner No.1.

Affidavit of petitioner No.2 filed in the Court today, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 06.01.2017 (Annexure P-5) made by petitioner No.1. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Ashina Verma is 25.02.1996 as per copy of Secondary School Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2) and that of petitioner No.2-Sahil is 31.08.1990 as per copy of Aadhaar Card. They got married on 03.01.2017 Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-4.

In view of the prayer made by the 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, Rupnagar (Ropar) to look into the representation dated 06.01.2017 (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.

January 16, 2017
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No