

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

CRM-M No. 12275 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision: 7.4.2017

Shivani and another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

The petitioners assert that they are major and as there is no legal impediment, they have got married. They have already moved a representation dated 5.4.2017 (Annexure P-4) before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, for protecting their lives and liberty. As per photocopy of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.1 – Shivani (Annexure P-1) her date of birth is 25.12.1992, thus, she is major.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala to take an appropriate action on the representation dated 5.4.2017 (Annexure P-4).

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy and going into the question of validity or otherwise of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, to consider the representation dated 5.4.2017 (Annexure P/4) and if some substance is found therein, necessary steps, in accordance with law, be taken thereon.

APRIL 7, 2017		(REKHA MITTAL)
‘D. Gulati’		JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no