

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-2212 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : January 23, 2017**

Pooja and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Kapil Khanna, 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 other relatives 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 20.01.2017 (Annexure P/4) made by the petitioners. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The year of birth of petitioner No.1-Pooja is 1995 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P/1) and that of petitioner No.2-Manoj Kumar is 16.07.1993 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P/2). They got married on 20.01.2017 Photographs of marriage are Annexure P/3.

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 (Rural), Ludhiana to look into the

representation dated 20.01.2017 (Annexure P/4) 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 23, 2017
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No