

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22366 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of decision : June 20, 2017

Ritu Bedi and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Petitioners in person with  
Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate.

**SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners have filed this petition seeking protection of their lives and liberty alleging that they are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 9, who are parents and other relatives of petitioner No. 1. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, petitioners moved representation dated 18.06.2017 (Annexure P-4) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala District Gurdaspur. He confines the relief claimed in this petition for direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation of petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

In view of above submission of learned counsel for petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, to look into the representation dated 18.06.2017 (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.

**(SURINDER GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

**June 20, 2017**  
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***Whether speaking/reasoned***

***Yes/No***

***Whether reportable***

***Yes/No***