

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

CRM-M-3768-2017

Date of Decision: 06.02.2017

Gurpreet Kaur and Another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Ms. Bhanvi Sood, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURMIT RAM, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Suman Deep Singh Walia, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. A copy of the petition has been supplied to the learned State counsel.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of proof of age, petitioner

No.1 has placed on record a photocopy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 29.04.1993, whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 16.09.1995. They have also moved a representation before respondent No.2 (Annexure P-5) for protection of their lives and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on the said representation.

This order has nothing to do with regard to validity or invalidity of the marriage of the petitioners.

06.02.2017
Gaurav Sorot

[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE

1. Whether reportable? No / Yes
2. Whether speaking / reasoned? No / Yes