

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38791-2017

Date of decision: 12.10.2017

POONAM AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Petitioners in person with Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate.

1. *Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporter or not.*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?*

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 10.10.2017. The true typed copy of Adhar Card of the petitioner No. 1, issued by Government of India, showing her date of birth has been placed on file as (*Annexure P-1*). The petitioner No. 2 is stated to be 21 years of age and in support of his date of birth an affidavit of petitioner No. 2 has been placed on file as (*Annexure P-2*) as he is not having any documentary proof regarding his date of birth. The certificate of their marriage is also placed on file as (*Annexure P-3*) and photographs of their marriage have been placed on file as (*Annexure P-4 colly*).

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 10.10.2017 (*Annexure P-5*) before the police authorities for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2- Superintendent of Police, Karnal, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 10.10.2017 (*Annexure P-5*) and assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is found that

there is danger to the life of the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect their life and liberty. However, this order shall not be construed as recognition of valid marriage between the parties.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

October 12, 2017
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	✓ Yes	/	No ✓
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	Yes	/	No