

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-5310 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 17, 2017**

Pardeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. P.L. Singla, 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 9, 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 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Pardeep Kaur is 12.04.1992 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Parminder Singh is 22.02.1992 as per copy of Birth Certificate (Annexure P-4). They got married on 08.02.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-7.

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, Hoshiarpur to take appropriate action in accordance with law to protect lives and liberty of petitioners as per submission in the petition which shall be treated as their representation, on receipt of copy of this order along with petition/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.

February 17, 2017
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No