

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-6415 of 2017

Date of Decision: February 28, 2017

Rajni and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sawhney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are present in the court, are seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondent No.3, who is stated to be the elder brother of petitioner No.1, on account of the fact that they have married each other of their own free will, against the wishes of the said respondent on 22.02.2017. Photographs of what is stated to be a marriage ceremony have been annexed with the petition.

As regards proof of age of petitioner no.1, her original voter identity card issued by the Election Commission of India, has been produced in Court, showing her date of birth to be 05.05.1991 and as regards petitioner no.2, his original driving licence issued by the Licensing Authority, Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, has been produced, showing his date of birth to be 28.03.1992. The true typed copies of the same have been annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. As per the said documents, both the petitioners are above the legally marriageable age.

On a specific query put to learned counsel for the petitioners, it

has been stated that neither are the petitioners in any prohibited relationship to each other, nor has any of them been married earlier.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as a matter of fact even respondent no.3 has now reconciled to the marriage of the petitioners with each other and as such, this petition may be simply disposed of with directions to the State authorities to ensure that in case of any threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, it would be duly protected.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with directions to respondents No.2 to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners are not put to any harm or threat at the hands of the aforesaid respondent or anyone else.

February 28, 2017
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: no