

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-7351 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 03, 2017**

Rohit and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, 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 11 parents and other relatives of petitioner No. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 28.02.2017 (Annexure P-7) made by petitioners. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1- Rohit is 12.10.1994 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2- Sheetal Rani is 29.06.1997 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2). They got married on 26.02.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-5.

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 (Punjab) to look into the

representation dated 28.02.2017 (Annexure P-7) 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.

March 03, 2017.
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No