

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-8294 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.03.2017

Mandeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Ms. Sushma Chopra, 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. 5 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 07.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Mandeep Singh is 21.09.1996 as per copy of birth certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Gurjeet Kaur is 20.02.1999 as per copy of birth certificate (Annexure P-2). They got married on 07.03.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-4.

In view of the submission of 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-Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala to look into the representation

07.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order along with representation in his office. Petitioner no. 1 is less than 21 years of age. Any action, as required under the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, may also be initiated against petitioner no. 1.

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 10, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No