

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 8799 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of decision : March 15, 2017**

Seema Rani and another

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Petitioners in person with  
Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, 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 6, father and brothers of petitioner No. 1.

Affidavit of petitioner No. 2 filed today in Court, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-8) submitted by petitioners to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1- Seema Rani is 27.11.1998 per copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2) and that of petitioner No.2- Kulwinder Singh is 01.05.1995 as per copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-4). They got married on 14.03.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexures P-6 and P-7.

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- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, to look into the representation dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-8) 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 15, 2017.**  
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**(SURINDER GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

***Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No***

***Whether Reportable: Yes/No***