

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

**Crl. Misc.M-No. 8871 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 16, 2017**

Rani Kaur and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Satish Singla, Advocate for
Ms. Ruchita Garg, 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, brothers and other relative of petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law to protect the life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of private respondents. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The year of birth of petitioner No.1- Rani Kaur is 1997 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and date of birth of petitioner No.2- Sukhdev Singh is 05.05.1994 as per copy of Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card (Annexure P-2). They got married on 12.03.2017. Photographs of marriage are placed on file.

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, Moga, to look into the submissions made in the petition and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order along with copy of petition.

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 16, 2017.
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No