

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

**Crl. Misc. M-No. 8926 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 16, 2017**

Priyanka Rani and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, 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 7, parents and other relatives of petitioner No. 1.

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 petitioners to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Priyanka Rani is 08.05.1996 as per copy of Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2- Jagmeet Singh is 15.05.1994 as per copy of Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-2). They got married on 20.07.2016. 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-

Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, to look into the representation dated 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.

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