

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

**Crl. Misc. M-No. 8994 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 16, 2017**

Gurbaksh Kaur and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Amit Gupta, 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 sisters 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 15.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) submitted by petitioner No. 1 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Gurbaksh Kaur is 20.05.1991 as per copy of Passport (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2- Gobinda Singh is 21.04.1990 as per copy of Passport (Annexure P-2). They got married on 15.03.2017. 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 Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar, to look into the representation dated 15.03.2017, Annexure P-5 (addressed to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar) 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