

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-9360 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 18, 2017

Savita Kumari and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr.Munish Puri, 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 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 16.3.2017 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners to Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Savita Kumari is 10.1.1991 as per copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2-Harpreet Singh is 3.4.1989 as per copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2). They got married on 16.3.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-3 (collectively).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed additional affidavit dated 18.3.2017 in Court today which is taken on record.

In view of the prayer made by the 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, Gurdaspur to look into the representation dated 16.3.2017 (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 18, 2017
Paritosh Kumar

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No