

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-9877 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 23, 2017**

Virpal Kaur and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Hemraj Bhardwaj, 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, parents and brother 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-6) submitted by petitioner No-. 1 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1- Virpal Kaur is 28.04.1988 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2- Beant Singh is 24.01.1993 as per copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2). They got married on 06.03.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-3.

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, Mansa, to look into the representation dated 07.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) 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 23, 2017.
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No