

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANIDGARH

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CRM-M No.26670 of 2018
Date of Decision: 25.06.2018

Poonam and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Both the petitioners are present in Court duly identified by their counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has produced a photocopy of the certificate issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi with respect to petitioner No.2 showing date of birth of the petitioner No.2 to be 01.04.1996. The same is taken on record.

Petitioners have asserted that they have married against the wishes of parents of petitioner No.1. The petitioners pray for protection of their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, relatives of petitioner No.1. The petitioners are also stated to have made a representation to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Keeping in view the assertions made in the petition which is supported by an affidavits of both the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to consider and decide the representation, within a period of one

month, from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In the meantime, respondents No.2 and 3 are directed to provide the appropriate protection to the petitioners ensuring that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not interfered with by respondents No.4 to 7 or other family members of petitioner No.1.

The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana before deciding the representation, shall issue notice to respondents No.4 to 7 and grant them an opportunity of hearing.

If the petitioners are involved in any criminal case, this order would not come in the way of the authorities to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

Hence, this present petition is disposed of.

25.06.2018
Dinesh Bansal

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No