

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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**CRM-M-28466 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.11.2018**

Amanpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and personal liberty to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have performed the marriage and they were major at the time of solemnized their marriage.

Petitioner-Amanpreet Kaur, in this case has claimed her age to be 20 years. For that purpose, the petitioners have placed on record copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P/1) wherein the year of birth of petitioner No.1 Amanpreet Kaur has been shown to be 1998. As per order of this Court dated 10.07.2018, State was directed to investigate the matter and learned State Counsel on the basis of instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, contended that it had come in the verification that petitioner No.1 was minor at the time of her marriage and police had already registered FIR on the basis of complaint having been made by respondent No.4-Gurmej Singh.

In view of the above, order dated 10.07.2018 qua protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, is made absolute. However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners.

It is also made clear that there shall be no interim protection or direction to the respondent-State regarding investigation and taking any action on the basis of FIR got recorded by respondent No.4-Gurmej Singh in this regard.

As regard to the mis-representation of facts in the petition by petitioner No.1, Amanpreet Kaur, Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur shall look into the matter and take the required action as per law.

With the above said observations made and directions issued the present petition is disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No