

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

**CRM-M-40392 of 2018**  
**Date of decision : 13.09.2018**

Lakhwinder Singh and another ... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Petitioners in person with  
Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate.

**SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

Petitioner no. 2-Rajanpreet Kaur is minor and petitioner no. 1-Lakhwinder Singh is alleging his marriage with petitioner no. 2.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners have married against wishes of private respondents, who are maternal grand parents and aunt of petitioner no. 2. Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, they have filed this petition seeking protection of their life and liberty.

The marriage is against the provisions of The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. However, keeping in view the fact that learned counsel for petitioners has confined his submission only for protection to life and liberty of petitioners, instant petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to look into representation dated 12.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 petitioners or on any other civil or

criminal proceedings instituted against them or any action taken against them as per provisions of The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

**September 13, 2018**

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned                      Yes/No

Whether reportable                                      Yes/No