

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-6448 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.03.2018

Aanchal and another		...Petitioners
	Versus	
State of Punjab and others		...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Jasjeet Singh Virk, Advocate for respondent no.4.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the notice issued in this petition on 15.02.2018, in which the petitioners sought protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 to 7, with respondents no.4 and 5 being the parents of petitioner no.1, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, submits that as per the enquiry conducted by respondent no.3, i.e. the Station House Officer, Police Station Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, petitioner no.1 was found to be 18 years and about 1 month old, her date of birth being 13.01.1999.

Learned counsel for respondent no.4 also does not deny the date of birth of petitioner no.1 and in fact submits that the said respondent, who is the father of petitioner no.1, has no objection to the marriage of the petitioners; he however does not wish to have any further relationship with his daughter.

Consequently, without making any comment on any relationship between the parties to each other, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 and 3 to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners continue to be protected, within the four corners of law.

07.03.2018
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No