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

**CRM-M-20154-2019
Date of Decision : 3.5.2019**

Herjoat Kaur Thind and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.5 to 9.

2. The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of her proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of Passport (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 22.2.1995 and petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of Matriculation certificate (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 21.1.1997. They have also moved a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Annexure P-5) for protection of their life and liberty.

3. Notice of motion qua respondents No. 1 to 4.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and a copy of the paper-book has been supplied to her.

5. Without adverting to the merits of the controversy and validity of marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-5).

6. Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No