

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

CWP-31691-2019

Date of decision: 1.11.2019

Swati and another

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Petitioners in person with
Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Mr. Suresh Pal, learned counsel, informed this Court that he has been instructed to appear in this matter for the uncle of the first petitioner, viz., Parvinder Kumar. He is however not shown as a party to this case. Learned counsel asserted before the Court that the age of the first petitioner was shown wrongly and that she is actually a minor.

However, perusal of the record reflects that the Aadhar Card of the first petitioner indicates her date of birth as 12.10.1998.

Learned counsel representing the petitioners also produced a copy of the School Leaving Certificate issued in the name of the first petitioner, wherein her date of birth is shown as 6.8.1999.

Though Mr. Suresh Pal, learned counsel, stated that the first petitioner is a minor as on date, no document is produced in evidence thereof.

In the light of the documentary evidence placed on record in proof of the first petitioner being a major, this Court is inclined to accept that she is over the age of majority and is capable of taking decisions for

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2- the Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T, Sector 9, Chandigarh, that in case any representation is filed seeking protection of life and liberty, the contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners. It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of approval or validity by this Court as to marriage of the parties, if any.

It is also made clear that this order shall have no import in the event any challenge is made as to the validity of the marriage.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

1.11.2019

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