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

**C.R.M-M No.55210 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 29.01.2019**

Salman Khan and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

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.4 to 6.

On 14.12.2018 the following order was passed:-

“The present petition has been filed praying for directions for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who have entered into matrimony against the wishes of their parents.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, D.A.G., Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

Respondents No.4 to 6 be served by way of dasti process for 29.01.2019.

In the meantime, respondent No.2 i.e. Senior

Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, shall ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply requisite copies of this petition to learned State counsel during the course of the day, failing which, the interim relief shall have no effect."

As per office report, notice issued to respondents No.4 to 6 have not been received back served or otherwise. In my opinion, there is no need to serve the said respondents. The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of his proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of Affidavit (Annexure P-1) as per which he is major whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2) depicting her date of birth as 01.01.1984. They have also moved a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-5) for protection of their life and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy and certifying the marriage, the present petition is allowed. The interim order dated 14.12.2018 is confirmed.

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

January 29, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No