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

Sr. No.117

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Date of Decision: 14.01.2020

GURPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

**Present: Mr. Sanjay Khan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

ARCHANA PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 and 3 to restrain respondents No.4 to 8 from interfering in the married life of the petitioners.

In the petition, it is averred that the petitioner No.1 was born on 01.01.2001 and petitioner No.2 was born on 20.12.1993. To substantiate their plea of age, photocopies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners have been annexed with the petition. It is the claim of the petitioner that they performed marriage on 11.01.2020 as per Sikh Rites and Ritual of marriage at Gurdwara Sahib Village Singha Devi, Mohali. Besides placing on record the photographs relating to the ceremonies of the marriage, being performed, also copy of marriage certificate issued by the concerned Gurdwara Sahib has been annexed. To substantiate their claim, affidavits of both the petitioners have also been filed.

Mr. Randeep Partap Singh, Deputy Advocate General,

Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to look into the matter, and if they find that there is genuine apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure their protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

However, these observations of mine are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice of the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated qua the question of age or validity of marriage, in any civil or criminal proceedings.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

January 14, 2020.

Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No