

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

**CRWP No.1045 of 2020
Date of decision:31.01.2020**

Anju and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Kumar Verma

Present: Mr. Sandeep Lather, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ashok Kumar Verma, J.(Oral)

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed the present petition for protection. Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 26.01.2020 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala.

Notice of motion to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sarabjit Singhs Cheema, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

Heard. The petitioners have placed on record affidavit of petitioner No.1 and Aadhar Card of petitioner No. 2 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and the petitioners have also produced on record copy of their marriage certificate and photographs (Annexure P-3 and P-4).

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala to look into the representation (Annexure P-5) dated 26.01.2020 and ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be treated as stamp of the Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion in this regard regarding the validity of the marriage has been expressed.

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

31.01.2020
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>