

Sr.No.114

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

CRWP-2385-2020

Date of decision:04.03.2020

Reetu Sharma and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Aakash Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, 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 02.03.2020, in this regard, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

Petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) respectively as proof of their age as well as copy of Marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and photographs (Anneuxre P-4).

During the course of hearing, the petitioners have also made available copies of their Matriculation Examination certificates which are taken on record and be tagged at appropriate place.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and 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 made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding marriage of the parties .

4th March, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*