

Sr.No.110

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

CRWP No.7841 of 2020

Date of decision:30.09.2020

Sowinder Kaur and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh Lalli, 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-6) dated 26.09.2020, in this regard, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Randhir S.Thind, DAG, Punjab present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Card

of petitioner No.2(Annexures P-1) and affidavit of petitioner No.1(Annexure P-3) respectively as proof of their age as well as copy of Marriage certificate (Annexure P-5) and photographs (Anneuxre P-4).

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 - S.H.O., Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala, 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.

30th September, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]

JUDGE

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