

CRWP-10124-2020 (O&M)

Through video conference

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

**CRWP-10124-2020 (O&M).
Decided on: December 07, 2020.**

Neelam alias Aashiya and another

.. Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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**PRESENT Mr.Puneet Pali, 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-9) dated 27.11.2020 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

Heard. Record perused.

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Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General,
Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Mehardeep Singh Dulat,
Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of their
Matriculation certificates and Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 to P-4) as proof
of their age as well as photographs (Annexure P-8) and copy of Nikahnama
(Annexure P-7) regarding performance of marriage and affidavits
(Annexures P5 and P6) accepting Islam.

Without commenting on the validity of marriage, this
petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 - S.H.O., Police
Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, 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.

December 07, 2020.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No