

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRWP No.10992 of 2020 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 31.12.2020**

Anita Rani and Another

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjit Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Balkarn Singh Aulakh, Advocate
for private respondents.

Through Video Conference**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-4) dated 24.12.2020, in this regard, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Muktsar Sahib.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab, 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).

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the Station House Officer, Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab to look into the representation Annexure P-4 dated 24.12.2020 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 regarding the validity of the marriage has been expressed.

31st December, 2020

Sonia Puri

(Jasgurpreet Singh Puri)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No