

Sr.No.106

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

**CRWP-97 of 2021
Date of decision:07.01.2021**

Rakesh Kumar and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

**Present: Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

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-5) dated 04.01.2021 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asst.AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age as well as photographs (Annexure P-4) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) regarding performance of marriage.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 - S.H.O., Police Station No.1, Patel Chowk, Pathankot, District Pathankot 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.

7th January, 2021
Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

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