

Sr.No.111

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

CRWP-490 of 2021

Date of decision:18.01.2021

Navdeep Kaur and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Ms. Manisha Nehra, Advocate for
Mr. Virender Singh, 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 13.01.2021 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga.

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. Mr. Madan Bhandari,

Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5 and has stated that they are not posing any threat to the petitioners.

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 Bagha Purana, District Moga, 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.

18th January, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]

JUDGE

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