

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4464 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.05.2021

(Heard through VC)

Rajny and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. Counsel for the petitioners herein would contend that in fact, date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.10.2001, as per the affidavit and *janm patri* whereas in the Aadhar Card the date of birth has been mentioned of the year 2003. The petitioners have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 13 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 13. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P-5) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 10.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2 & 3 but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of day through e-mail.

Without commenting on the validity of the age of petitioner No.1 and the marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-6) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 18, 2021**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned      Yes/No

Whether reportable                  Yes/No