

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

**CRWP No.5087 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 03.06.2021.**

Pooja Rani and another

Petitioners

**Versus**

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Sethi, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7 because they have married each other on 21.05.2021 against the wishes of the said respondents.

Both the petitioners, it is submitted, have solemnised marriage with each other out of their own free will and volition and it is their first marriage with there being no legal impediment thereto.

Learned counsel for the petitioners identifies the petitioners on the basis of the documents attached. It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 18.07.1996 and 16.03.1995, respectively.

True copy of Adhar Card of petitioner no.1 and true copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner no.2 have been appended with the petition as Annexure P-1 and

P-3, respectively. Copy of the marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage of the petitioners are on record as Annexure P-4 and P-5, respectively. Petitioners, it is stated, have submitted representation dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2 for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG., Punjab., accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Advance copy of the petition already stands served.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates/documents appended with this petition, respondent No.2—Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, is directed to look into representation dated 21.05.2021, Annexure P-6 submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action if any/as may be required, keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**June 03, 2021**  
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**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No