

CRWP-5243-2021 (O&M)

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

**CRWP-5243-2021 (O&M).
Decided on: June 9, 2021.**

Kulwinder Singh and another

.. Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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**PRESENT Mr.Pankaj Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner No.1 is stated to be 19 years of age and is not of marriageable age. They claim to have 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 1.06.2021, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr.H.S.Multani, AAG, Punjab,
accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy stands supplied.

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

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent
No.3 – the Station House Officer – SHO, Police Station, City Sunam,
District Sangrur, that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life
and liberty, be got 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.

However, this order would not create an impediment in
taking recourse to any provision of law by the police authorities under the
Child Marriage Restraint Act or any other law.

June 9, 2021.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No