

CRWP-6517-2021 (O&M)

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

**CRWP-6517-2021 (O&M).
Decided on: July 16, 2021.**

Mahima Paswan 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.Ajay Dhankhar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

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-4) dated 12.7.2021, in this regard to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General,

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Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy stands supplied.

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

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – the Station House Officer – SHO, Police Station Giaspura, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, 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. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding validity of marriage of the parties.

July 16, 2021.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No