

CRWP-7809-2021 (O&M)

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

**CRWP-7809-2021 (O&M).
Decided on: August 19, 2021.**

Rachna Pathania 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.S.K.Choudhary, 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-5) dated 13.8.2021, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, District Pathankot, Punjab, as well as to the SHO, Police Station Division No.II, District Pathankot.

Heard. Record perused.

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

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) and 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 Division No.II,
District Pathankot, 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.

August 19, 2021.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No