

CRWP-10007-2021 (O&M)

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

**CRWP-10007-2021 (O&M).
Decided on: October 19, 2021.**

PRIYANKA KATOCH 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.Munish Puri, 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-7) dated 16.10.2021, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot as well as to the SHO, Police Station, Nangal Bhoor, District Pathankot.

Heard. Record perused.

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

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on
behalf of the State. Copy stands supplied.

The petitioners have placed on record the copies of
Aadhaar Cards and matriculation certificates (Annexures P-1 to P-4) as
proof of their age and photographs (Annexure P-5) and certificate
(Annexure P-6) regarding performance of marriage.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent
No.3 – the Station House Officer – SHO, Police Station Nangal Bhoor,
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.

October 19, 2021.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No