

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

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CRWP-10245-2021

Date of Decision : October 28, 2021

ROZAL AND ANR

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Kartik Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The petitioners claim to have got married against the wishes of their family members. However, the petitioner No.2 has not attained the marriageable age as he is 20 years and 3 months of age being his date of birth as 10.07.2001. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed the present petition for protection. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that he confines his prayer only to the extent of protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners. To support his case, he has relied upon the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Harvev Singh Vs. Harpreet Kaur**, bearing Criminal Appeal 1331 of 2013 decided on 07.11.2019.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-4) dated 24.10.2021 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

Heard. Record perused.

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

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

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

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-SHO, Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur, 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 28, 2021

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No