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

CRWP-11052-2020

Decided on: January 01, 2021.

Harpreet Singh Rai 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. A. S. Gulati, 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-6) dated 29.12.2020 in this regard to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The petitioner No.1 has placed on record copy of his Aadhar Card and Pan Card (Annexures P-1 & P-2) and petitioner No.2 has placed

on record her Aadhar Card and Matriculation Certificate (Annexures P-3 and P-4) respectively as proof of their age as well as copy of certificate (Annexure P-5) regarding performance of marriage.

Without commenting on the validity of marriage, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 - S.H.O., Police Station Sector 79, District District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be 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 marriage of the parties.

January 01, 2021.
Anjal

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No