

CRWP-11018-2020 (O&M)

Through video conference

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

**CRWP-11018-2020 (O&M).
Decided on: January 1, 2021.**

Rekha Rani 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.Bikramjit Singh Baath, 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 29.12.2020 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General,

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Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Ms.Monika Jalota, Dy. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age as well as photographs (Annexure P-4) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) 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 Quadian, District Batala, 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 does not reflect anything on the validity of the marriage and shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding marriage of the parties.

January 1, 2021.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No