

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11832-2021

Date of Decision: 16.12.2021

Ruchi Devi and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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 13.12.2021, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur and also to the SHO, Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Kaundal, learned DAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

The petitioners have placed on record the copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexure P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age. They have also placed on record Marriage Certificate as Annexure P-3 and photographs of marriage as Annexure P-4.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – SHO, Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur 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.

16.12.2021

rakesh

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No