

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

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CRWP-11895-2021

Date of Decision : December 17, 2021

POOJA AND ANR

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, 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 10.12.2021 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Kaundal, Deputy Advocate General, 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-1 and P-2) as proof of their age and copy of Anand Karaj certificate (Annexure P-3) regarding performance of marriage and photographs (Annexure P-4).

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-SHO, Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar, 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.

December 17, 2021

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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