

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-171-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.01.2022

SAEEBA BEING MINOR THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND AND
ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Azad, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner No.1-girl is 15 years of age and is governed by the Muslim law and according to the learned counsel for the petitioners, she has attained the age of puberty and, therefore, was competent to marry.

Petitioners claim that they have attained the age for solemnizing marriage 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-4) dated 29.11.2021, in this regard to the Superintendent of Police, District Nuh Mewat.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, learned DAG, Haryana, 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 Nikahnama as Annexure P-3.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – the SHO, Police Station Punhana, District Nuh, Haryana, 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.

10.01.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**JUDGE**

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