

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

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CRWP-2162-2022

Date of Decision : **March 10, 2022**

KOMAL AND ANR

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Through Video Conferencing

Present : Mr. S.K.Rana, 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-7) dated 7.3.2022 in this regard to the SSP, Fazilka and SHO, Police Station Abohar, District Fazilka

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of School Certificate and Aadhar Card of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age, copy of 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 Abohar, District Fazilka, 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.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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