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

CRWP-4200-2022

Date of Decision: 06.05.2022

Shabba Masih and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Manoj, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, 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 04.05.2022, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, 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 (Annexures P-1 & P-2) as proof of their age. They have also placed on record

the Marriage Certificate and photographs as Annexures P-3 & P-4.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3- Station House Officer, Police Station Qilla Lal Singh, Batala, 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 shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding marriage of the parties.

06.05.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |