

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

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**CRWP-5102-2022(O&M)**

Date of Decision : **May 26, 2022**

**RENU BALA AND ANR**

.....Petitioners

***VERSUS***

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS**

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present : Mr.T.P.S.Makkar , 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 23.5.2022 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

The petitioners have placed on record copy of matriculation certificate of petitioner No.1 (Annexure P-1) and copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner No.2 (Annexure 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 City Malout, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, 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.

**May 26, 2022**

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE**

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