

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

CRWP-8061-2022

Date of Decision: August 25, 2022

Nikita Kumari and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 7, as they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied if Senior Superintendent of Police, Shri Muktsar Sahib i.e. respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-5), made to him by the petitioners in this regard and take appropriate action on the same.

As per averments made in the petition, both the petitioners are major. Dates of birth of both the petitioners are 20.06.2003 and 20.07.1999, respectively. Copies of Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively. They got married on 22.08.2022 as per Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3. Photographs of the marriage are Annexure P-4.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Mavpreet Singh, DAG,
Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for
the petitioners and without going into the merits of the claim raised by
the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent
No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Shri Muktsar Sahib to look into
the representation dated 22.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) and decide the same
expeditiously, in accordance with law.

August 25, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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