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

CRWP-9984-2022

Date of Decision: 19.10.2022

Poonam Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

Lawyers are abstaining from work today.

Since the prayer in the present petition is pertaining to grant of protection, the same can be disposed of on the basis of averments made in the petition.

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 14.10.2022, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur.

Record perused.

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, Talwara, City Sector-1, Talwara, District Hoshiarpur 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.

19.10.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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