

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

(120)

CRWP-12313-2022

Date of Decision:-30.12.2022.

Himanshu and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Jagminder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhorla, Advocate the petitioners.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is the case of the petitioners that they both are major inasmuch as petitioner No.1 was born on 14.09.2002 and petitioner No.2 was born on 24.11.2001. Reliance has been placed upon Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively). It is apparent from the Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.1 that he is less than 21 years of age, and hence, they have not yet got married.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3 and on a specific query put by this Court, he has stated that he has no objection in

case, respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab, looks into the representation dated 26.12.2022 (Annexure P-3) and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

After considering the abovesaid facts, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation (Annexure P-3) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.2 will take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any case.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

December 30, 2022.

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