

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10351-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.10.2023

Akshika Devi and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Lalit Attri, 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-7) dated 17.10.2023, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Heard. Record perused.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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The petitioners have placed on record the copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexure P-1 and P-3) as proof of their age. They have also placed

on record Marriage Certificate as Annexure P-5 and photographs of marriage as Annexure P-6.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, 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.

20.10.2023

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Whether reportable

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No