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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11383-2023

Date of Decision: 28.11.2023

Arti Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Devinder Singh Nigha, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. 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.

2. Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-7) dated 20.11.2023, in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib.

3. Heard. Record perused.

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

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

6. The petitioners have placed on record the copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-2 & P-3) as proof of their age. They have also placed on record

the Marriage Certificate and the photographs as Annexures P-5 & P-6, respectively.

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

28.11.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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