



Sr. No.111

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

CRWP-5400-2024
Date of decision: 06th June, 2024

SIMRAN KAUR AND ANOTHER**Petitioners**

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Ms. Rashika Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Malkit Singh Dhillon, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 and 3 to take action on the representation and postal receipt dated 03.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3.

3. Mr. Malkit Singh Dhillon, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and contends that he cannot confirm about the receipt of the representation (Annexure P-5), by the official respondents as no one from the Police Station has come to assist him.

4. From perusal of the photograph (Annexure P-4), petitioner No.1-Simran Kaur does not appear to be 21 years of age. However, the learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon the Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.1-Simran Kaur (Annexure P-1), as per which, her date of birth is 29.07.2003.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present



representation (Annexure P-5) and provide protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

6. However, respondent No.3 is directed to produce petitioner No.1 before the Area Magistrate/Duty Magistrate within a period of 02 days from today for recording of her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. The Area/Duty Magistrate shall conduct a preliminary inquiry regarding the age of petitioner No.1 and in case she is found to be minor, then appropriate order be passed by the Area/Duty Magistrate and the matter be also reported to the Registrar General of this Court.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

06th June, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No