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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 26.06.2024

Preeti Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGOREPresent: Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Dharminder Singh Lamba, DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

RITU TAGORE, 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 from respondents No.4 to 8, they have filed the present petition for protection under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 22.06.2024 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

Heard.

Record perused.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age as well as marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) regarding performance of marriage.

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Without commenting on the validity of marriage, this petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, that representation (Annexure P-5) filed seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, 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 validity of marriage between the parties. This order shall have no affect on civil/criminal proceedings, if any, pending/instituted against the petitioners.

It is further made clear that if petitioners are otherwise found to be involved in any other case, in such an eventuality, this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking appropriate action against the petitioners, that law permits.

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

June 26, 2024
Manpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No