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

**CRWP-3737-2025
Date of decision: 16.04.2025**

DEEPIKA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Gurmeet Singh, 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 dated 08.04.2025 (Annexure P-4), in this regard to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.
3. Heard. Record perused.
4. Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General, Punjab.
5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Jasjit Singh, 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 (Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2) as proof of their age. They have also placed



on record Marriage Certificate as Annexure P-3.

7. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala 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.

16.04.2025
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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