



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

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CRWP-7580-2025**Date of decision: 17.07.2025****ECHHA KUMARI AND ANOTHER****....PETITIONERS**

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Mr. P.S. Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. By way of present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners are seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.5 and 6.
2. Notice of motion to respondents Nos. 1 to 4 (i.e. official respondents).
3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.
4. As per the petitioners, they have married on 10.07.2025 against the wishes of respondent Nos. 5 and 6, who happen to be the family members/relative of the petitioners.
5. Both the petitioners have claimed themselves to be major relying upon their Matriculation Certificate indicating that date of birth of petitioner No.1-Echha Kumari is 23.03.2007 and petitioner No.2-Rohan Sahota is 22.03.2004.



6. Without commenting on the legality and validity of the marriage as also the merits of contentions raised in the petition, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 (Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar) to look into the Complaint to Commissioner of Police dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-5) stated to have been submitted by the petitioners & pass appropriate orders thereupon within two weeks from today.
7. Liberty is reserved in favour of private respondents to seek recall of this order on showing sufficient cause.
8. However, if the petitioners are found to have been involved in any other case, then this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking lawful action against the petitioners.
9. The petition stands disposed off. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

July 17, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No