

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44558-2014

Date of Decision: December 31, 2014

Rashmi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Anish Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURMIT RAM, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of her proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of matriculation examination certificate (Annexure P-2) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 17.11.1996 whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of matriculation examination certificate (Annexure P-3) depicting his date of birth as 23.03.1988.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, to protect lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

This order has nothing to do with regard to validity or invalidity of the marriage of the petitioners.

**[GURMIT RAM]
JUDGE**

December 31, 2014