

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

**CRM-M-44568-2014 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: December 31, 2014**

Puja Kumari and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM**

Present: Mr. Dharamveer Phour, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**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 7.

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 her affidavit (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 15.10.1995, whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of his affidavit (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 22.12.1993. They have also moved a representation before the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Annexure P-5) for protection of their lives and liberty.

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, Ludhiana, to take appropriate action on the said representation.

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

**[ GURMIT RAM ]  
JUDGE**

**December 31, 2014**