

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-6482 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 28, 2017**

Rajni Bala and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Manvinder Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

This petition is for seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, who alleged to have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7, parents, brother and sister of petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has limited his prayer for taking appropriate action in accordance with law on the representation dated 16.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) made by petitioner No. 1. It has been stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1-Rajni Bala is 09.07.1996 as per copy of School Migration Certificate (Annexure P-1) and that of petitioner No.2- Raj Kumar is 01.01.1991 as per copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). They got married on 15.02.2017. Photographs of marriage are Annexure P-4.

In view of the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, but without expressing any opinion on the validity of marriage of petitioners, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police Gurdaspur to look into the representation

dated 16.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order along with representation in his office.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect on the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners or on any other civil or criminal proceedings instituted against them.

(SURINDER GUPTA)

February 28, 2017.

JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No