

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 111

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-12346 of 2015 (O & M)

Date of Decision: *April 21, 2015*

Gagandip Kaur & another

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab & others

..... RESPONDENTS

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

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1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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PRESENT: - Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Jaspal Singh, J (Oral)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect lives and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5 as petitioners have solemnized marriage against their wishes and consent. Further, a prayer has also been made for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.1 to 3 not to initiate any proceeding against petitioners at the behest of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

2. Notice of motion qua first relief regarding protection of petitioners, only.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Yogesh Gupta, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Copy of petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

5. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar, to treat a copy of this petition as representation and look into the grievances of petitioners unfolded by them, and if found necessary, take appropriate measures in accordance with law.

6. However, this order shall not be construed as a measure to treat the marriage of petitioners valid or legal.

April 21, 2015
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(Jaspal Singh)
Judge