

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

CRM-M-No. 13559 of 2015

Date of decision: 29.04.2015

Ekta Rani and another

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab and others

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Present:- Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are being major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 and 5 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 27.04.2015 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District-Pathankot (Punjab), i.e. respondent No.2.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the

representation dated 27.04.2015 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

April 29, 2015

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**