

CRM-M-14540 of 2015

Date of decision: May 06 2015

Gobind and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Both the petitioners are present with
Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate

Jaspal Singh, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Notice to respondents No.2 and 3, only at this stage.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

The instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the grievances of petitioners unfolded by them in their representation dated 01.05.2015 (Annexure P-3) and if found necessary, take appropriate measures in accordance with law.

While parting with this order, this Court cannot lost sight of the fact that petitioner No.2 is less than 18 years and she has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.1, which is in violation of the provisions of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. Respondent No.2 is directed to investigate the matter and if a case is made out, to proceed with the same

in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that parents of petitioners are not a party to the marriage, rather marriage is against their wish and consent. So, they shall not be involved in this case in any manner.

May 06, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE