

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M- 15277 of 2015

Date of decision: 15.05.2015

Manju (minor) 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:- Ms. Rakhi Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Grewal, Advocate for respondents No. 4 to 6.

Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.10

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9, as well as respondent No.10, who has been impleaded earlier, vide order dated 08.05.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced the date of birth certificate of Manju, daughter of Mohan Singh, wherein her date of birth is shown as 01.04.1997. On the premises of this birth certificate, as issued by the Local Registrar, Birth and Death, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, Punjab, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No.1 is major and this fact could not be brought on record in the petition, while seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. Birth

certificate dated 12.05.2015, as issued by the Local Registrar, Birth and Death, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, Punjab, is taken on record.

Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.10 and submits that he has no objection in the matter.

Mr. S.S. Grewal, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No. 4 to 6 and submits that there is no threat to the petitioners, on their behalf as alleged.

Petitioners are present in Court and have been identified by their counsel.

Taking into consideration the stand of respondent No 4 to 6, who have raised no objection in the matter, the Incharge, Protection Home, Section 19, Chandigarh is directed to release the petitioners forthwith and to allow them to go as per their wishes.

Further, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Commissioner of Police, District-Jalandhar, to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioners.

May 15, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE