

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M- 1719 of 2015

Date of decision: 16.01.2015

Maninder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Petitioners are present in person
alongwith their counsel Mr.Rajpal Singh

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are stated to be major, as per school adhar card and school certificate (Annexure P1 and P2) of the petitioners, have filed this petition seeking protection to their life and liberty on the ground that they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents on 15.1.2015. Marriage Certificate has been placed on record as Annexure P3. Now, they are apprehending threats from respondent Nos.4 to 8. The photographs of their marriage are placed on file as Annexure P4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners claims that even today parents of the petitioner No.1 have attacked the couple near Advocate General's office outside this Court.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an

application dated 15.1.2015 (Annexure P5) before respondent No.2 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life and liberty from private respondents.

In view of the matter, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and ensure that parents of the petitioner No.1 shall not attack them or interfere in their matrimonial life. The petitioners shall also not be arrested in any criminal prosecution launched by the parental side of the petitioner No.1 unless Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran is satisfied that the arrest is necessary for the proper investigation and is not mis-use of the process of law.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken to be the proof of valid marriage.

16.01.2015
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge