In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-17782 of 2015
Date of Decision: May 27, 2015

Surjeet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Pardeep Rajput, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from respondent nos. 4 and 5. The petitioners assert that they are major and as there is no legal impediment, they have got married. They have already moved representation dated 22.05.2015 (Annexure P/4) to respondent no.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, for protecting their life and liberty.

Instant petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach concerned police authorities for protection, as per instructions dated 10.08.2010 issued by the Home Department, Punjab, in this regard. Police authorities shall verify the facts. If required, petitioners will be provided adequate security.

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In the meantime, petitioners shall not be arrested in this case. However, this will not prevent the concerned police authorities to proceed against the petitioners in accordance with law, if they are found involved in any other case. The police authorities shall also verify the facts with regard to age and antecedents of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order is qua protection only and shall not be construed that the petitioners have contracted legal marriage. They have to prove legality of their marriage in appropriate proceedings.

May 27, 2015 **[Paramjeet Singh]**
vkd **Judge**

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