

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20059-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.06.2015

Poonam Rani and others

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Mohit Setia, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Pathania, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

K.Kannan, J.

1. Notice of motion. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. The counsel for the petitioner shall supply three copies of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State.

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

3. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that both the petitioners are major and they have gotten married on 15.06.2015 and the marriage is also registered by Prachin Shiv Mandir, MDC Panchkula.

4. I am of the view that the protection must be given to the petitioners. The petitioners shall give a representation to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka, who will consider the same and afford to them such protection as the situation might warrant. This order shall not be taken as meaning that there is any finding regarding

the validity of marriage.

5. The Crl. Misc. Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

17.06.2015
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JUDGE