

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-20710-2015

Date of decision : 30.06.2015.

Geeta Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for petitioners.

DARSHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for the issuance of direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

The petitioners contend that they being major, have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. They further submit that respondents No.4 to 7 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. They further submit that in view of the imminent danger to their lives and liberty, the petitioners had already moved a representation (Annexure P-5) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the matter, but without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to take action as warranted by law on the representation moved by the petitioners and in the meantime, to issue necessary orders to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

30.06.2015

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**(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**