

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21342-2015

Date of decision:3.7.2015

SHIKHA AND ANOTHER.

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents.

Petitioners claim themselves to be major and have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents on 30.6.2015. Factum of marriage has been pleaded with reference to marriage certificate and photographs (Annexures P-4 and P-3 respectively). Petitioners feel reasonable apprehension at the hands of private respondents, who were opposing their marriage. Learned counsel has further submitted

that the life and liberty of the petitioners be protected.

Precisely, for the grievance made in the present petition, petitioners have already filed a representation before respondent No.2 (Annexure P-5), but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State. Let three copies of the petition be supplied to him by learned counsel for the petitioners during the course of the day.

Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of private respondents.

Father of petitioner No.1 has been allowed to meet petitioner No.1 in Court.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation made by the petitioners (Annexure P-5) and if required, necessary protection be provided to them if they are not required in any unlawful activity.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

July 03 , 2015