

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-21676 of 2015
Date of Decision:-07.7.2015**

Jaspal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 10 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 3.7.2015 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, S.B.S. Nagar (Nawanshar)-respondent No.2.

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 respondent No.2 to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 3.7.2015 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 10.

July 07, 2015
Vijay Asija

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In the post lunch session when the order in the case was already signed, Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5-Shiv Kumar and has filed his power of attorney and contends that he be granted liberty to challenge the validity of the marriage.

Since this Court has passed the order and has observed that it is not going into the validity of the marriage, respondent No.5-Shiv Kumar is at liberty to avail the remedies as available under the law.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to hand over a set of paper book to learned State counsel as well as to learned counsel for respondent No.5.

Since this Court has already disposed of the matter, no further order is called for at this stage.

July 07, 2015
Vijay Asija

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
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