

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.No.M-2183 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 21, 2015

Sumandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners Sumandeep Kaur and Pushpinder Singh have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4, to protect their lives and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent Nos.5 and 6, who are parents of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they being major have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. The copy of 'Aadhar' card of petitioner No.1 (Annexure P-1), copy of voter card of petitioner No.2 (Annexure P-2) marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioners to contact respondent No.2, who, after their satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from private respondents No.5 and 6, as per law.

At this stage, respondent No.5-Baljit Singh (father of petitioner No.1) appears in the Court and states that he or his family members will not give any threat or cause injury to the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

January 21, 2015

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**