

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 119

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-22547 of 2015 (O & M)

Date of Decision: *July 14, 2015*

Ankita Singh & another

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab & others

..... RESPONDENTS

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

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

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PRESENT: - Mr. H.S. Baath, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Jaspal Singh, J (Oral)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect lives and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5 as petitioners have solemnized marriage against their wishes and consent.

2. The petitioners moved representation dated July 12, 2015 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 for getting the needful done but no action has been taken so far.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Deepak Garg, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Copy of petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

5. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to look into the grievances of petitioners unfolded by them in their representation dated July 12, 2015 (Annexure P-5) and if found necessary, take appropriate measures in accordance with law.

6. However, this order shall not be construed as a measure to treat the marriage of petitioners valid or legal.

July 14, 2015
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(Jaspal Singh)
Judge