

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

**C.R.M-M No.23659 of 2015
Date of Decision : 18.08.2015**

Manpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. K.S. Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, D.A.G., Punjab.

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?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Today the learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Narinder Pal states that as per the record one girl Shanti daughter of Charanjeet Singh, was a student of Government Senior Secondary School, Bhadri, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.

As per the learned counsel for the petitioner, the name of petitioner No.1 has been recorded in the School as Shanti. In the totality of circumstances, I am not inclined to dismiss this petition.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of

respondent Nos.4 to 6.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. In support of her proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record an Affidavit (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 07.01.1996 whereas petitioner No.2 has placed on record a copy of Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2) depicting his year of birth as 1993. They have also moved a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Annexure P-3) for protection of their life and liberty.

Without advertng to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-3).

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

August 18, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE