

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-25896 of 2015
Date of Decision: 06.08.2015**

Pallavi Pathak & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh & others

...Respondent(s)

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. Amit Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. J.S. Moudgill, Advocate
for respondent no.5 and 6.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for issuance of directions to respondents no.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no.5 and 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents no.5 and 6 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 representation dated 3.8.2015 (Annexure P4) to respondents no.2 and 3.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice.

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 respondents no.2 – SSP, Sangrur. to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 3.8.2015 (Annexure P4) 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.5 and 6.

August 06, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE