

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-27376 of 2015

Date of Decision: 18.08.2015

Sarita Rani and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners as they have solemnized marriage contrary to the wishes of private respondents and are apprehending threat at the instance of private respondents.

Petitioners, in person, are present in the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major as per their date of birth certificates, which are annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2 with the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have also moved a representation (Annexure P-4) dated 13.08.2015 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur for protection but no action has been taken thereupon. Learned counsel also submits that petitioner No.2, namely, Darshan Singh is ready to deposit an amount of ₹ one lac in the name of petitioner No.1, namely, Sarita Rani in the form of "Fixed Deposit" within a period of one month from today.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, notice on behalf of the State has

been accepted by Ms. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to consider the representation moved by the petitioners and take necessary action in accordance with law after hearing the petitioners as well as private respondents.

However, it should also be ensured that petitioner No.2 has deposited the said amount of ₹ one lac in the name of petitioner No.1 and in case, the serious apprehension of threat is there, the protection of the petitioners be ensured.

Disposed of accordingly.

18.08.2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE