

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27433 of 2015.
Decided on:-August 18, 2015.

Meenakashi Saini and anotherPetitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents.

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. Jasbir Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondent No.5 is not accepting their marriage and is 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 had moved a representation dated 13.08.2015 (Annexure

P-5) to respondent No.3 i.e. the Station House Officer, Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

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

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 13.08.2015 (Annexure P-5) 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 respondent No.5.

August 18, 2015
'Yag Dutt'

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE