

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

CRM-M-27832-2015

Date of decision: 20.8.2015

Khushbu & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Jitender Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for protection of their life and liberty.

Learned counsel submits that petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of their parents. They have placed on record Annexures P-1 & P-2, as proof of their age and also marriage certificate Annexure P-3. He further submits that a representation (Annexure P-5) was made to respondent No.2 bringing to his notice that the petitioners have married and feared threat to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 & 5.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

On asking of the court Mr. Gaurav Dhir, DAG, Haryana accepts notice.

After hearing counsel for the parties, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into representation, Annexure P-5, preferred by petitioners and take appropriate steps, if circumstances so warrant. Petitioners also apprehend that they may be arrested by private respondents who are present in court. Under the circumstances, a direction is

also issued to Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh to provide adequate security to them, if circumstances so warrant.

However, this court does not express any opinion with regard to validity or otherwise of the marriage.

Copy of the order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioners under signatures of the Bench Secretary.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

20.8.2015
'Rajpal'