

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29011 of 2015.
Decided on:-August 28, 2015.

Harpreet Kaur 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. R.D. Rattewal, 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.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 7 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 had moved a representation dated 25.08.2015 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 i.e. the Senior

Superintendent of Police, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

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

At this stage, Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4 Lachhman Singh and prays that he may be allowed to meet his daughter Harpreet Kaur i.e. the petitioner No.1.

Prayer of the respondent No.4 has been accepted and he has been allowed to interact with the petitioner No.1.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 25.08.2015 (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 respondents No.4 to 7.

August 28, 2015
'Yag Dutt'

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE