

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

**C.R.M-M No.29775 of 2015
Date of Decision : 03.09.2015**

Kuldeep Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Gurpal Kaur Dulat, Advocate
for the petitioners.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Saini, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. Petitioner No.1 has talked to the respondents No.4 and 5 in my chamber but even thereafter is adamant to go with the petitioner No.2. In support of her proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 24.07.1995 whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 15.05.1994. They have also moved a representation before the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur (Annexure P-5) for protection of their life and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexures P-5).

Learned counsel for the petitioners has further stated that the parents of petitioner No.1 have come to this Court and they are very apprehensive that they may be harmed. It has further been prayed that the petitioners may be sent to the Protection Home under Chandigarh police security for three days or till the danger persists.

I find this to be a fair request and allow the same. Resultantly, the SHO, Police Station, Sector 3, Chandigarh is directed to depute police personnel who will escort the petitioners to the Protection Home, Chandigarh.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to the concerned police official under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

September 03, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**