

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

**C.R.M-M No.31653 of 2015
Date of Decision : 16.09.2015**

Seema Rani Dodhar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Tejvir Singh Manes, 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 8.

Mr. Karan Singh Rana, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5 and states that father of the girl-petitioner No.1 wants to meet her.

Allowed as prayed for.

The father of the petitioner No.1 has met her daughter-petitioner No.1 in my chamber but the petitioner No.1 is still insisting to go with her husband-petitioner No.2.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. 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 28.10.1995 whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 01.05.1987. They have also moved a representation before the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (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 Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-5).

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

September 16, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**