

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

C.R.M-M No. 34658 of 2015

Date of Decision : 08.10.2015

Mandeep Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ashmia Mor, Standing Counsel for UT, Chandigarh.

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 and 5.

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 an extract of her Adhaar Card (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 29.05.1996 and petitioner No.2 has also placed on record an extract of his Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 26.11.1991. Petitioner No.1 has also moved a representation before the Superintendent of Police, District Panchkula (Annexure P-5) for protection of her life and liberty and that of her husband i.e. petitioner No.2. The father of the girl made a

request to meet his daughter. He was allowed to meet her in my chamber.

The petitioners have stated that they have grave apprehensions from their parents and relatives.

In the circumstances they are directed to be taken to Protection Home, UT, Chandigarh for such time not exceeding one week as they may feel is required to give them a sense of security.

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

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

A copy of this order be handed over dasti to learned counsel under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

October 08, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE