

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

CRM-M-34764 of 2015

Date of decision: 09.10.2015

Randeep Kaur & another

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab & others

-----Respondent(s)

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:- Ms. Mandeep Kaur Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 8 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 have moved a representation dated 07.10.2015 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), District Amritsar i.e. respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only at this stage.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Let requisite number of copies of paperbook be given to the learned counsel for the State during the course of the day.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the matter but without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 07.10.2015 (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 8.

October 09, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE