

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

CRM-M-37036-2015

Date of Decision : 30.10.2015

Meenakshi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. R.H.S.Sidhu, 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 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 Aadhar Card(Annexure P-1) wherein her year of birth is mentioned as 1994 and petitioner No.2 has also placed on record an extract of his Voter Card (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 03.01.1993. They have also moved a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-5) for protection of their life and liberty.

Mr. Gourav Bhayya Gilhotra, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5 i.e. parents of petitioner No.1, the girl. On their asking they have been permitted to meet petitioner No.1 in my chamber. They have now stated that they have no intention of opposing the marriage in any manner and rather they want to persuade the petitioners to allow them to celebrate the marriage in the traditional manner.

In these circumstances, without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur 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.

October 30, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**