

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

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**Criminal Misc.No.M-38588 of 2015
Date of Decision:09.11.2015**

Jyoti Bala and another

....petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

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

Present: Mr.Rohiteshwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

Vide this petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, a direction is prayed to the official respondents No.2 and 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their peaceful married life.

Both the petitioners claim themselves to be major. It is maintained that the petitioners were in love for quite a while, and married each other on 05.11.2015, at Prachin Shiv Mandir, MDC Panchkula, contrary to the will and intent of the family members of petitioner No.1. Resultantly, respondents No.4 to 6 are perpetually threatening the family members of petitioner No.2, with dire consequences as also that they shall eliminate the petitioners as and when found. That being so, petitioners apprehend danger to their lives and liberty. So much so, prior to the institution of this

petition, the petitioners had even represented to respondent No.2, vide representation dated 05.11.2015 (Annexure P5), but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Deepa Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Copies supplied.

The petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e.Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, to consider and decide the representation dated 05.11.2015 (Annexure P5) moved by the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, at the earliest. However, this order shall not constitute any expression of opinion as regards the validity or veracity of the purported marriage of the petitioners.

09.11.2015

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**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**