

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

C.R.M-M No. 3928 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.02.2015

Seema Devi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.Rajeev Sharma, 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 6.

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 24.04.1996. As regards petitioner No. 2 what I find is that he does not have any proof of age and, along with the petition, a true copy of an affidavit has been filed. I asked learned counsel for the petitioners whether true copy of an affidavit could have been filed with regard to proof of age, he has handed over

original affidavit and has expressed regrets. In the circumstances the explanation is accepted. Let the Registry explain how and in what circumstances this petition was passed without the original affidavit of proof of age. The explanation be given on 16.02.2015.

The petitioners have also moved a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (Annexure P-4) 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, Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-4).

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

A copy of this order be given dasti to learned counsel for the petitioners on payment of usual charges.

February 06, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**