

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.No.M-5516 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 20, 2015

Harpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikram Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners Harpreet Kaur and Baljot Singh have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect their lives and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent Nos.4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they being major have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. The copy of educational certificate of petitioner No.1 (Annexure P-1), copy of passport of petitioner No.2 (Annexure P-2), marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Though, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala is not a party to the present case, but Director General of Police, Punjab has been arrayed as respondent No.2 in the present case, therefore, direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala can be given, as the petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of District Kapurthala.

In view of above, Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioners to contact Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala,

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who, after his satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from private respondent Nos.4 and 5, as per law.

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

February 20, 2015

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**