

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

CRM-M-558-2015

Date of Decision: 8.01.2015

Arti Chopra and another

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Petitioners in person with their counsel
 Mr. B.S. Randhawa.

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

Kuldip Singh J. (Oral)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 2.1.2015. The photograph of the marriage has been placed on file as Annexures-P-4. Middle standard examination certificate showing the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and Secondary examination certificate No. 2 have been placed on file as Annexures P-1 and P-2. Marriage certificate has been placed on file as annexure P-3.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 2.1.2015 (Annexure P-5) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life and liberty from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 2.1.2015 (Annexure P-5) and assess the threat perception attributed to the life and liberty to the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken to be the proof of valid marriage.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

January 8, 2015
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