

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.No.M-6264 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26th February, 2015

Kirna Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners Kirna Rani and Nathha 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 to 8, who are parents and other relatives 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 affidavit of petitioner No.1 regarding her age, copy of voter card (Annexure P-1) of petitioner No.2, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-2) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Without going into the validity of the marriage and without saying anything regarding the age of the petitioners, the present petition is considered only for the purpose of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. This petition is disposed of accordingly with the directions to the petitioners to contact respondent Nos.2 and 3, who, after their 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 to 8.

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.

26th February, 2015

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**