

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-6301 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25th February, 2015

Rekha Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners Rekha Rani and Gurmeet 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 6, who are parents and brother of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, 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 voter card (Annexure P-1) of petitioner No.1, copy of educational certificate (Annexure P-2) of petitioner No.2, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and photographs (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of 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 6 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.

25th February, 2015

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**