

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

**CRM-M No.7417 of 2015 (O&M)
Decided on : 19.03.2015**

Seema & anr.

.... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana & ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sumit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anil Mehta, DAG, Haryana.

Paramjeet Singh, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for the issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from respondents No.4 and 5. The petitioners assert that they are major and as there is no legal impediment, they have got married. They have already moved a representation dated 28.02.2015 (Annexure P-4) before Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar, for protecting their life and liberty.

On 04.03.2015, following order was passed: -

"Instant petition has been filed seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from respondents no.4 and 5. The petitioners assert that they are major and as there is no legal impediment, they have got married. They have already moved representation dated 28.02.2015 (Annexure P-4) to respondent no.2- Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar, for protecting their life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, after seeking instructions from petitioner no.2 states that in order to show his bona fide, petitioner no.2 will deposit a sum of Rs.75,000/- in a fixed deposit in favour of petitioner no.1

within two weeks and he will also comply with any condition that may be imposed by the court.

An affidavit of petitioner no.2 dated 04.03.2015 to the above effect has been filed in Court, which is taken on record.

Notice of motion for 19.03.2015.

Petitioner no.2 will deposit the aforesaid amount in fixed deposit for three years in the name of petitioner no.1, which will not be encashed prematurely.

If the process fee is not deposited by counsel for the petitioners, the Registry shall issue notice to the respondents at its own.

Respondent no.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar Jhajjar is directed to effect service upon private respondents no.4 and 5. However, the S.H.O will ensure that no inconvenience and embarrassment is caused to them and for that purpose the official going for effecting service may preferably be in civil uniform.

In the meantime, petitioners shall not be arrested in this case. However, this will not prevent the concerned police authorities to proceed against the petitioners in accordance with law, if they are found involved in any other case.

It is made clear that this order is qua protection only and shall not be construed that the petitioners have contracted legal marriage. They have to prove legality of their marriage in appropriate proceedings.

The petitioners will also be at liberty to approach respondent no.2-Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar as per the instructions dated 21.2.2011 issued by the Home Department, Haryana. If required, petitioners will be provided adequate security."

In compliance of the order dated 04.03.2015, petitioner No.2 has produced Fixed Deposit amounting to Rs.75,000/- in favour of petitioner No.1 for three years, a photocopy whereof is taken on

record.

In view of the above, order dated 04.03.2015 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

19.03.2015
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(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge