

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8253-2015

Decided on : 13.03.2015

*Sukhbir Kaur and another**... Petitioners**Versus**State of Punjab and others**... Respondents*

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr.PKS Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Hari Pal Verma, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.6 to 9.

It is contended that date of birth of petitioner No.1-Sukhbir Kaur is 08.06.1994 whereas date of birth of petitioner No.2-Baljinder Singh is 06.09.1994, meaning thereby that petitioner No.2-Baljinder Singh is less than 21 years of age. It is submitted that petitioners have solemnized marriage on 10.03.2015 as per Sikh Rites and Rituals. Learned counsel further submits that respondents No.6 to 9 are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and they are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting illegal means. He further submits that due to imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have already submitted their representation dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P/5) to respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur/Ferozepur through registered post.

Keeping in view of the seriousness of the matter, but without

going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to take action on the representation dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P/5) submitted by the petitioners, in accordance with law. Respondent No.3 shall ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

Counsel for the petitioner further submits that there is some apprehension that the petitioners may face some trouble at the hands of private respondents as some quarrel between the petitioners and the family members of the girl, has taken place in the High Court Complex. Accordingly, Kuldeep Singh, Sub Inspector, posted in the High Court Complex was called upon in the matter, who has assured to give protection for their safe exist.

In view of these peculiar facts and circumstances, Station House Officer, Police Station Sector 3, Chandigarh is directed to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners and they reach their home district safely from the High Court premises and thereafter, necessary steps shall be taken by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

With the above, present petition is disposed of.

Copy of the order be given under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

[Hari Pal Verma]
Judge

13.03.2015
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