

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M- 857 of 2015

Date of decision: 09.01.2015

Manpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Petitioners are present in person
alongwith their counsel Mr.Sarvesh Kumar Gupta

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 judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are stated to be major, as per school certificates (Annexure P1 and P2) of the petitioners, have filed this petition seeking protection to their life and liberty on the ground that they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents on 8.1.2015. Marriage certificate placed on file as Annexure P3. Now, they are apprehending threats from respondent Nos.4 to 7. The photographs of their marriage are placed on file as Annexure P4.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 8.1.2015 (Annexure P5) before respondent No.2 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life and liberty from private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed

of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, S.B.S.Nagar (Nawan Shahar), to consider the application of the petitioners dated 8.1.2015 (Annexure P5) and assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is found that there is danger to the life of the petitioners necessary steps may 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.

09.01.2015*gk***(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**