

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

CRM-M-9021 of 2015
Date of decision: March 20, 2015

Priyanka & another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Both the petitioners are present in person with
 Mr. Hardeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate

Jaspal Singh, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 and 2 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.3 to 5.

Notice to respondents No.1 and 2, only at this stage.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Vikas Chopra, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

The instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra, to look into the grievances of the petitioners unfolded by them in their representation dated March 17, 2015 (Annexure P-7) and if found necessary, take appropriate measures in accordance with law.

While parting with this order, this Court cannot lost sight of the fact that petitioner No.2 is less than 21 years and he has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.1, which is in violation of the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra is directed to

register a case and to investigate the same, and if a case is made out, to proceed with the same in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that parents of petitioners are not a party to the marriage, rather marriage is against their wish and consent. So, they shall not be involved in this case in any manner.

March 20, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE