

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

CRM-M-9514 of 2015

Date of decision: 24.03.2015

Monika Rani and another

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab & others

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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?

Present:- Mr. Avinash Mandla, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No.4 and his other relatives.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondent No.4 is not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 20.3.2015 (Annexure P-5) to respondent no.2 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, District-Amritsar.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the matter but without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 20.3.2015 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No.4 and his other relatives.

March 24, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE