

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-10187 of 2016

Date of Decision: 21.03.2016

Priya & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and 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. H.S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for issuance of directions to respondents no.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent no.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and they have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law, but respondent no.4 is not accepting their marriage and is 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 also moved representation dated 17.3.2016 (Annexure P-5) to respondent no.2 but no action is being taken thereon.

Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3 only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to take appropriate action on the representation dated 17.3.2016 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners, as warranted by law, so that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent no.4.

March 21, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE