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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-11670 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 4.4.2016

Palwinder Kaur and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate,
for, Mr. A.K. Handa, Advocate.

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners claim that they are major and have married against the wishes of their parents on 31.3.2016. Petitioner No. 1 was born on 1.5.1997 and petitioner No. 2 was born on 7.1.1996. The photographs of the marriage are annexed with the petition. It is stated that petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 9.

On behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No. 1, Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate, has put in appearance and filed Vakalatnama on their behalf and has stated that FIR No. 19 under Sections 363/366/120-B IPC has been registered at Police Station Mattewal against petitioner No. 2, which is under investigation.

In view of the matter, without commenting upon the

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validity of the marriage, it is clear that there is danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners. Therefore, Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No. 2, is directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. However, the police is at liberty to investigate the FIR and come to its own conclusion.

Disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

4.4.2016
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