

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-11931 of 2016

Date of Decision:-29.04.2016

Sandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the
life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4
to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the
petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in
accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 9 are 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 3.4.2016 (Annexure P-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala-respondent No.2.

At this stage, Mr. Lovekesh Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.4 to 7 and filed power of attorney on their behalf. Same is taken on record. He submits that petitioner No.2-Gurdeep Kaur has already married with respondent No.4. However, he submits that respondent No.4 has already filed a complaint against petitioner No.2 but action is not being taken under the garb of present petition.

Be that as it may, respondent No.4 is at liberty to file a complaint against respondent No.2.

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 respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala to take appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 3.4.2016 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners.

April 29, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE