

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-12209 of 2016
Date of Decision:-27.04.2016

Gurmeet Singh and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana 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. Vishwajeet Singh Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed praying for the directions for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who have entered into matrimony against the wishes of their parents.

As per office report, notices issued to respondents No. 4 and 5 recieved back unserved with the report that they have refused to accept the notices, hence, affixed on their house. Accordingly, respondents No. 4 and 5 are deemed to have been served.

Pusuant to the order dated 08.04.2016 passed by this Court, learned counsel for the pititoners has produced a photocopy

of FDR for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- in the name of petitioner No.2-Navjot Kaur, issued by Punjab National Bank for period of three years. The photocopy of said FDR is taken on record.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has filed reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, by way of affidavit of Baljinder Singh, HPS, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Assandh, Karnal along with Statement of petitioner No.1-Gurmeet Singh as well as petitioner No.2-Navjot Kaur to the effect that as on date, they are staying happily and do not require any police protection. The said reply along with the statements of both the petitioners is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the State has also produced the statements in the form of affidavits of respondents No. 4 to 6 i.e. Kuldeep Singh, Gurmeet Singh and Hardeep Singh to the effect that they have no objection to the matrimonial alliance. The said affidavits are taken on record.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and same is accordingly disposed of.

However, in case the petitioners still apprehend any threat to their life and liberty, they are at liberty to approach SSP, Pathankot, who shall take necessary steps for redressal of their grievance in accordance with law.

27.04.2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE