

Criminal Misc.No.M-13485 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23rd April, 2016

Rajni Garg and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty and to provide adequate security to protect them from respondent Nos.4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No.1. The petitioners, who are present in Court today, further contend that they being major have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. The private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. The copy of birth certificate (Annexure P-1) of petitioner No.1, copy of voter card (Annexure P-2) of petitioner No.2, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) and photographs (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners have been placed on record.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to the petitioners to contact respondent Nos.2 and 3, who, after their satisfaction that the petitioners are actually facing threat, shall take necessary steps to

protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from private respondent Nos.4 and 5, as per law.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners states that parents of petitioner No.1 alongwith the accomplices are roaming outside the Court complex and they may cause harm to the petitioners.

In view of above, Incharge Police Post situated in this Court is directed to provide security to the petitioners from this Court enabling them to contact respondents No.2 and 3, to whom direction has already been given to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners

However, it is made clear that this order, in no way, will affect any other proceedings pending or to be filed against the petitioners etc., which are to be dealt with independently as per law.

23rd April, 2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE