

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

CRM No. M-18301 of 2016 (O/M)

Date of decision : May 25, 2016

Sonika and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. Devender Arya, Advocate
for Mr. Varun Gupta, Advocate.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 21.05.2016. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure-P-3. The true typed copy of Secondary School Examination Certificate of petitioner No.1 and true typed copy of voter card of petitioner No. 2, have been placed on file as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 21.05.2016 (Annexure-P-4) before the police authorities for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Superintendent of Police, Mahendergarh, Haryana, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 21.05.2016 (Annexure-P-4) and assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is found that there is danger to the life of the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. However, this order shall not be construed as a recognition of valid marriage between the parties.

Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

May 25, 2016
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