

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

**CRM-M-19416 of 2016
DECIDED ON: MAY 30, 2016**

SOMA RANI & ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Petitioners in person along-with
 Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7.

2. Notice to respondents No. 2 and 3 only at this stage
3. At the asking of Court, Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State Punjab. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day. At this stage, Mr. Hemen Aggarwal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.5 and 6.
4. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to look into the grievances

unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated May 26, 2016 (Annexure P-4) and if finds that there is threat perception to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, he shall provide the necessary protection, if so required.

5. However, this order shall not be construed as a measure to treat the marriage of the petitioners valid or legal.

MAY 30, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE