

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

CRM-M-No.19512 of 2016

Decided on:-31.05.2016.

Manpreet Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

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. Lovkesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 8.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners has produced the affidavits of both the petitioners. As per their affidavits, petitioner No.1-Manpreet Kaur did her B.Tech from Baba Banda Singh Bhadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib in the year 2015, whereas, petitioner No.2-Amrit Pal Singh passed his 10+2 from Dasuya in the year 2012. The said affidavits are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 8 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 had moved a representation dated 26.05.2016 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3 at this stage.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned counsel for the State during the course of the day.

Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 26.05.2016 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

May 31, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE