

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

CRM-M-20590 of 2016

Date of decision :06.06.2016

Riya and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.J.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DARSHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482, Cr.P.C., is for the issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to protect lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No. 4 to 9. The petitioners contend that they being major, have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. They further submit that respondents Nos. 4 to 9 are not accepting their marriage and adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. They further submit that in view of the imminent danger to their lives and liberty, the petitioners had already moved a representation (Annexure P-6) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed on record the copy of the newspaper "the pioneer" dated 02.06.2016, wherein the public notice has been published with respect to the conversion of religion of the petitioner

no.1-Riya from Islam to Hinduism.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the matter but without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to take action as warranted by law on the representation moved by the petitioners and in the meantime to issue necessary orders to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9.

06.06.2016

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(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE