

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-22143 of 2016

Date of decision : July 01, 2016

Kuldeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Both the petitioners alongwith
Mr.S.K.Arya, Advocate,

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

An affidavit has been filed by petitioner No.2 which is taken on record. He submits that he is working in Punjab Roadways but inadvertently it has been mentioned in the petition that he is doing a private job. Marriage Certificate has not been filed. However, it has mentioned in the affidavit filed by petitioner No.2 that their marriage took place at Gurudwara, Guru Niwas Sahib, Village Karoran Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali.

Kuldeep Kaur and Rakesh Kumar, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. They have placed on record photographs (Annexures P-3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 30.06.2016, Annexure P-4 to respondent no.2.

Without commenting upon the legality of the marriage and entering upon the exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the

documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

July 01, 2016

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE