

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

**CRM-M No. 23491 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.07.2016**

Sukhpreet Kaur and Another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Ms. Shailja Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

1. 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 respondent No. 4 to 8.

2. 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 8.7.2016 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents No. 2 and 3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda and Station House Officer, Police Station-Bhagta Bhai Ke, Bathinda.

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

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Arshdeep Klar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

5. Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given

to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

6. Without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No. 2 to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 8.7.2016 (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.

July 14, 2016

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**