

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-24174 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: April 04, 2016.

Jasbir Kaur and another

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab and others

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Mr. S.K. Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Paul, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral):

Counsel for the petitioners withdraws the power of attorney on behalf of the petitioners.

Report of inquiry conducted by Registrar (Vigilance) of this Court received in sealed cover today in court. The same was opened on the directions of the Court and taken on record. The learned Inquiry Officer has submitted the following conclusions:-

"From the above discussion it appears that Parveen Kumar, Clerk in connivance with Maninder Singh, Granthi of Gurudwara Sahib, Derabassi, SAS Nagar, Mohali procured the false marriage certificate placed on record as Annexure P-3 by charging Rs.1500/-. Sh. Parveen Kumar worked as Clerk with Sh. Suresh Kaushik, Advocate. Thus, it appears that Sh. Suresh Kaushik, Advocate was also aware about background of the case. EW-1 and EW-2 engaged Sh. Suresh Kaushik, Advocate at the instance of Parven Kumar to provide marriage

recognition certificate from the High Court under the guise of protection order. Thus, there are sufficient material on record to initiate criminal proceedings for cheating EW-1 and EW-2 and for preparation of false marriage certificate against Sh. Parveen Kumar, Clerk and Sh. Maninder Singh, Granthi. Further the possibility of involvement of Sh. Suresh Kaushik, Advocate cannot be ruled out."

It being so, it comes out that a criminal offence was committed in procuring the documents and producing the same before this Court. Therefore, a direction is issued to the Inquiry Officer, i.e., OSD (Vigilance) to file a criminal complaint before SHO, Police Station Derabassi, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for registration of the FIR against the persons found to be involved in the crime.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

April 04, 2016.
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[Kuldip Singh]
Judge