

**CRM NO. M-2797 OF 2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 25.01.2016**

Harpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

Present : Both the petitioners present in person with
Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Notice to respondents No.2 and 3 only, at this stage.

3. At the asking of Court, Mr. J. S. Sekhon, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. Copy of the petition be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

4. The instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Gurdaspur, to look into the grievances of the petitioners unfolded by them in their representation dated January 22, 2016 (Annexure P-5) and if found necessary, take appropriate measures in accordance with

5. However, this order shall not be construed as a measure to treat the marriage of the petitioners valid or legal.

6. Since the petitioners have apprehension at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are stated to be present in the premises of this Court, the Incharge, Police Post, High Court is directed to ensure the safety of the petitioners.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

JANUARY 25, 2016
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