

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-3321 of 2016
Date of Decision:-17.02.2016**

Manjit Singh Dhillon and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the State has produced the statement of petitioner No.1-Manjit Singh Dhillon, as well as petitioner No.2-Sharondeep Kaur Purewal, wherein, they have stated that they do not have any threat to their life and liberty from the other side. Statements of both the petitioners produced in Court today, are taken on record.

Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of private respondents No. 4 to 7 and filed Memo of Appearance, which is also taken on record. He submits that no harm will be caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7, as they do not have any objection to the matrimonial alliance.

Without commenting upon the validity of marriage and taking into consideration the statements made by petitioners No.1 & 2, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and same is accordingly disposed of.

However, in case the petitioners still apprehend any threat to their life and liberty, they are at liberty to approach the SSP, Jalandhar, who shall take necessary steps for redressal of their grievance in accordance with law.

17.02.2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE