

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-3449 of 2016
Date of Decision: 29.01.2016

Sonia & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for issuance of directions to respondents no.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no.5 to 12.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and they have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law, but respondents no.5 to 12 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 have

also moved representation dated 29.1.2016 (Annexure P5) to respondents no.2-SSP, Hoshiarpur.

Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 4 only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 – SSP, Hoshiarpur to take appropriate action on the representation dated 29.1.2016 (Annexure P5) submitted by the petitioners, as warranted by law, so that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no.5 to 12.

January 29, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE