

CRM-M No. 34598 of 2016

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

**C.R.M-M No.34598 of 2016
Date of Decision : 27.09.2016**

Rekha and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. J.P. Jangu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them at the instance of respondent Nos.4 & 5.

Mr. Sant Lal Barwala, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of the private respondents.

The petitioners have got married against the wishes of their parents. They are stated to be major. Petitioner No.1 has talked to the

respondents No.5-mother in my chamber but even thereafter is adamant to go with the petitioner No.2. In support of her proof of age petitioner No.1 has placed on record a copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) wherein her date of birth is mentioned as 15.09.1998 whereas petitioner No.2 has also placed on record a copy of Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2) depicting his date of birth as 28.05.1994. They have also moved a representation before the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Mohindergarh (Annexure P-5) for protection of their life and liberty.

Without adverting to the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, the Superintendent of Police, Mohindergarh to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexures P-5).

Learned counsel for the petitioners has further stated that the parents of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 have come to this Court and they are very apprehensive that they may be harmed. It has further been prayed that the petitioners may be sent to the Protection Home under Chandigarh police security for one week or till the danger persists.

I find this to be a fair request and allow the same.

I implead the U.T. Chandigarh as respondent No.6. Registry

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ashima Mor, Standing Counsel for the U.T. Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.6.

Resultantly, she is directed to depute police personnel from Sector 3, Police Station, Chandigarh who will escort the petitioners to the Protection Home, Chandigarh.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to the learned standing counsel for the U.T. Chandigarh under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

September 27, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No