

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-38945 of 2015
Date of Decision:-17.02.2016**

Deepa and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana 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. Gaurav Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, AAG, Haryana.

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 on account of undue harassment at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners have married against the wishes of their family members, having attained majority. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed this petition for protection.

Notice of motion having been issued to the respondents, learned counsel for the State filed reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 along with the Statement of petitioner No.1-Deepa

(Annexure R-1) as well as petitioner No.2-Anil Kumar (Annexure R-2). A perusal of the statements made by the petitioners shows that that they do not have any threat to their life and liberty from the other side.

Said reply along with the statements of both the petitioners produced in Court today, are taken on record.

In view of the above, 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 concerned, who shall take necessary steps for redressal of their grievance in accordance with law.

17.02.2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE