

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-40225 of 2015

Date of Decision:-14.03.2016

Kawaljit Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

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:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

In pursuance of notice of motion having been issued to the respondents on 28.11.2015, learned counsel for the State filed reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 along with the statement of petitioner No.1-Kawaljit Kaur (Annexure R-I/T) as well as statement of petitioner No.2-Markesh Masih (Annexure R-II/T). A perusal of the statements made by the petitioners shows that they do not have any threat to their life and liberty from the other side and they do not require any police protection.

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

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.

14.03.2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE