

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-42679 of 2015
Date of Decision:-21.04.2016**

Manjeet Kaur 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. J.S. Bhinder, 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.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Head Constable-Baljinder Singh submits that statements of both the petitioners were recorded, wherein, they have stated that they do not have any threat to their life and liberty from the other side and do not need any police protection. Statements of both the petitioners produced in Court today, are taken on record.

In view of the above, 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.

21.04.2016

Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)

JUDGE