

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-44376 of 2015
Date of Decision:-10.02.2016**

Rajbir Kaur and another

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & 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. Ravi Malhotra, 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 respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 13.

On 15.01.2016, pursuant to the order dated 28.12.2015 passed by this Court, learned counsel for the petitioners produced a photocopy of a FDR for an amount of Rs.99,000/- in the name of petitioner No.1-Rajbir Kaur and sought some more time to comply with the order.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioners has produced photocopy of another FDR for an amount of Rs.40,000/- in favour of petitioner No.1-Rajbir Kaur, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.2 is a poor person and was hardly able to arrange an amount of Rs.1,39,000/-.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI -Kripal Singh, submits that the both the petitioners have made statements wherein it was stated that they do not have any threat to their life and liberty from the other side. Similar statement of respondent No. 4-Baldev Singh, who is father of petitioner No.1 was also recorded wherein he has stated that he does not have any objection to the matrimonial alliance. The said statements of the petitioners as well as respondent No. 4 produced in Court today, are taken on record.

Taking into consideration the financial condition of peittioner No.2-Satnam Singh, order dated 28.12.2015 passed by this Court is modified to the extent that, as against the required amount of Rs.2,00,000/-, FDRs for an amount of Rs. 1,39,000/- is accepted.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case as well as taking into consideration the above facts and circumstances of this case, 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 SSP, Tarn Taran, who shall take necessary steps for redressal of their grievance in accordance with law.

10.02.2016
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE