

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-5890 of 2016 (O & M)  
Date of Decision:-19.02.2016**

Shallu 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:- Mr. Jitender Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

**CRM No.5585 of 2016**

This is an application seeking exemption from filing certified copies of Annexures P-1 to P-3 and placing on record the trye typed/translated copies of the same.

Allowed as prayed for.

**CRM No.5903 of 2016**

This is an application for placing on record the photographs as Annexure P-4.

The photographs as Annexure P-4 are taken on record.

CRM application is disposed of.

**CRM-M No.5890 of 2016**

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 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 8 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 15.2.2016 (Annexure P-3) to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

On asking of the Court Mr. A.S. Kler, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State. Let requisite number of copies of paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the matter but without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take

appropriate action, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 15.2.2016 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

February 19, 2016  
Vijay Asija

**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**