

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-6237 of 2016

Date of Decision:-19.02.2016

Ritu Sharma 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. Ashok K. Sharma (Bhana), Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 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 16.2.2016 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali-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 16.2.2016 (Annexure P-5) 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