

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-7337 of 2016

Date of Decision: 29.02.2016

Baljinder Kaur & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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. Chandra Shekhar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC 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 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and they have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law, but respondents no.4 and 5 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 also moved representation dated 23.2.2016 (Annexure P-4) to respondent no.2 but no action is being taken thereon.

Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3 only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to take appropriate action on the representation dated 23.2.2016 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners, as warranted by law, so that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no.4 and 5.

February 29, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE