

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-8162 of 2016
Date of Decision:-22.3.2016**

Mandeep Kaur 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. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Dy. Advocate General, 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
and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the
petitioners being major have solemnized their marriage in
accordance with law. However, 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 moved a representation dated 3.3.2016 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.2.

The grand mother of petitioner No.2 Lakhwinder Kaur widow of Shri Harbhajan Singh is present and states that she has no objection to the marriage solemnized by the petitioners. She has been identified by learned counsel for the petitioners.

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 3.3.2016 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners.

March 22, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE