

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M-104 of 2017

Date of Decision: 06.01.2017

Manjeet Kaur and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekher Dhawan.

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jasdev Singh Brar, Assistant
Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Both the petitioners are present in the Court and are identified
by their counsel.

Petitioners have sought protection of their lives and liberty, inter
alia, taken the plea that they performed the marriage with each other,
whereas respondents No. 5 to 7 are not accepting their marriage and now
they are apprehending danger to their lives and liberty from her. Petitioners
have also taken the plea that they are major and have performed their
marriage with free will.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel
counsel for the petitioners and perusal of record, the Senior Superintendent
of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.2) is directed to consider the

representation dated 4.1.2017 (Annexure P-5) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not entitle the petitioners for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

January 06, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No