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

CRM-M-28010-2017

Date of decision:02.08.2017.

GURPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER ... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, 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.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents i.e. respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 7 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 had moved a representation/application dated 31.07.2017 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the

petitioners has produced a copy of decree of divorce dated 19.07.2017

passed by learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Dhuri, vide which, petitioner No.2-Ranjeet Singh was granted divorce. The same is taken on record.

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

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

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

At this stage, Mr. Gurjeet Singh Kaura, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5 and filed vakalatnama, which is taken on record.

In view of the above, without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, on the representation/application dated 31.07.2017 (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 7.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No