

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

CRM-M-2902-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.01.2017

Manpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Petitioners in person with
Mr. Ravinder Sharma, Advocate

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. They have solemnized marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.4 to 9.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate causes representation on behalf of respondent Nos.4 to 7 and states that the private respondents have no objection to the marriage of the petitioners. However, the private respondents being the family members of petitioner No.1 want to speak to her.

Accordingly, the matter was ordered to be taken up again in the post lunch session.

The petitioners being major, without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of petitioner No.1 and provide necessary protection to the petitioners, in accordance with law, in case he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is threatened at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 9.

However, learned counsel for the petitioners has brought to the notice of the Court that the private respondents threatened and tried to cause injuries to the petitioners outside the Court. He prays that the petitioners be provided adequate security for today till the time they stay in Chandigarh.

In view of the above, Mr. Dilpreet Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court and is appearing on behalf of Mr. Gautam Dutt, Additional Public Prosecutor, U.T., Chandigarh, is directed to provide adequate security to the petitioners till they leave the town. It is stated that they are likely to leave Chandigarh today by late evening.

Disposed of accordingly.

A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel appearing on behalf of U.T. Administration under the signatures of the Court Secretary of this Court.

27.01.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No