

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

CRM-M-31646 of 2017.

Decided on:-28.08.2017.

Shifa and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Ms. Sajida Akhtar, Advocate for
Mr. Liaqat Ali, 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 the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their Nikah (marriage) in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 8 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 dated 22.08.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Pathankot.

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

On 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.

In view of the above, without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 22.08.2017 (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 8.

August 28, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No