

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

**CRM-M No.35097 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : September 19, 2017**

Ranjeet Kumar and another **Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners are in person along with
Mr. Damodar Khurana, Advocate for
Mr. Nitesh Singhi, Advocate.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 17.09.2017. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure P-3. The personal affidavits of petitioner Nos.1 and 2, showing their date of birth have been placed on file as Annexures-P-1 and P-2 respectively. The photocopy of the Matriculation Examination Certificate of petitioner No.2, showing her date of birth has also been placed on file.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 17.09.2017 (Annexure-P-4) before the police authorities for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 17.09.2017 (Annexure-P-4) and assess

the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is

found that there is danger to the life of the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken to be the proof of valid marriage. Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes
No