

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-36397 of 2017

Date of Decision: 27.09.2017

Nisha Rani & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhateja, 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.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no.4 to 6.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that inadvertently, the petitioners have not attached the marriage certificate with the petition. He has produced a photocopy of the same in the Court. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, the private respondents 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 have moved a

representation dated 24.09.2017 (Annexure P-4) to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib. He further states that due to some typographical error, the name of Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib has been mentioned in the copy of representation (Annexure P-4). He prays that the copy of representation (Annexure P-4) be treated as the representation addressed to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

At the asking of the Court, Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG, 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.

Without going into the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 24.09.2017 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners as warranted by law.

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 private respondents.

September 27, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No