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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-37279-2017 (O/M)

Date of decision : 4.10.2017

Bevi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. J.S. Khattar, 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 ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 3.10.2017 (as mentioned in representation made to police authorities). The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure-P-1 Colly. The true typed copy of certificate of the marriage, showing the age of both petitioners, has been placed on file as Annexure-P-2. The true translation and extract of Aadhar Card, showing the date of birth of petitioner No. 1, has been placed on file as Annexure-P-3.

It is claimed that petitioner No. 1 has moved an application dated 3.10.2017 (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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur-respondent No. 2, to

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consider the application of petitioner No. 1 dated 3.10.2017 (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, this order shall not be construed as a recognition of valid marriage between the parties.

Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

4.10.2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No