

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-37301-2017 (O/M)

Date of decision : 4.10.2017

Neha and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate.

Respondents No. 4 to 6 in person with Mr. Rahul Jaswal,
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)

Respondents No. 4 to 6 have appeared of their own.

Petitioners claim that they are major and married against the wishes of their parents on 29.9.2017. Respondents No. 4 to 6 do not deny that petitioner No. 1 is also a major. On the request of respondents No. 4 to 6, they were allowed to talk to petitioner No. 1 in Court for about ten minutes. The case was again taken up.

The learned counsel for respondents No. 4 to 6 states that they are not extending any threat to the petitioners and have no objection if direction is given for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. The learned counsel for respondents No. 4 to 6 further contends that one FIR No. 0077, dated 29.9.2017, under Sections 363, 366 IPC at Police Station

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Chintpurni, District Una, Himachal Pradesh, has been registered against petitioner No. 2. He has produced the photocopy of aforesaid FIR in Court today and same is taken on record.

In view of the matter, without issuing notice to respondents No. 1 to 3, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur-respondent No. 2 to assess the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if any threat is found to the life of the petitioners, necessary corrective measures 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 petitioners. Further, this order will not bar the investigation and proceedings into FIR No. 0077, mentioned above.

Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

4.10.2017
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No