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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-41993-2017 (O/M)

Date of decision : 21.11.2017

Kiranjit Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. V.K. Kaushal, Advocate.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.
Respondent No. 4 in person with Mr. Nagar Singh, 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)

In terms of last order passed by this Court, petitioner No. 2 has deposited Rs. 2,00,000/-, in the shape of FDR-Sugam Deposit (CUM), in favour of petitioner No. 1, of Punjab National Bank, Branch Rajasansi, Punjab, and produced the original in Court today. Original seen and handed over to petitioner No. 1 and photocopy thereof has been retained on file.

Petitioners claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents. Petitioner No. 1, who was four days short of attaining majority on the last date of hearing, has now attained the age of majority. An FIR No. 148, dated 31.10.2017, is already registered against petitioner No. 2 and his family members under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC at Police Station, Majitha, Amritsar (Rural).

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Petitioners claim that they apprehend threat to their life and liberty from parents of girls i.e. respondents No. 4 and 5.

Respondent No. 4, who is present in Court, has stated that since parties belong to same village and their ancestral are also the same, therefore, he has objection to the marriage.

Taking note of objection of respondent No. 4 and without commenting on the validity of marriage, which is to be proved independently, in case controversy arises, petition is disposed of with a limited direction that respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural), shall ensure that no physical harm is caused to petitioners. However, the police shall always be at liberty to investigate the FIR, in accordance with law.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

21.11.2017
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No