

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42637 of 2017.

Decided on:-10.11.2017.

Harpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, 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 the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 6 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 had moved a representation dated 07.11.2017 (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

He further states that due to some typographical error, the aforesaid representation is shown to be addressed to Senior Superintendent of

Police, Patiala, but in fact, the same is required to be addressed to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa. He further submits that the petitioners would make a representation to respondent No.2 today itself.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, 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.

In view of the above, without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, in case necessary representation is made by the petitioners within two days from today.

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 respondents No.4 to 6.

November 10, 2017

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No