

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

CRM-M-43821 of 2017.

Decided on:-November 17, 2017.

Prabhjeet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Ms. Manreet Kaur, 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 8.

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 8 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 15.11.2017 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

She further states that in fact, the representation (Annexure P-4) was required to be addressed to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, however, due to some mistake, the same has been addressed to Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. She further submits that the petitioners would

make a fresh representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran today itself.

On the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioners, Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran is ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.2-A.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to file amended Memo of Parties in the Registry during course of the day.

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

On asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, 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-A i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, in case necessary representation is made by the petitioners within three 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 8.

November 17, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No