

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22240-2018

Date of decision : 23.5.2018

Suman Rani and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to ensure security of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

Both the petitioners claim that they are legally married. They earlier moved an application before learned Sessions Judge, Ludhiana for providing protection to their life, limb and liberty. The following interim order was passed therein : -

“3. So, notice to respondent No.3 to 5 be given for 17.5.2018 on filing of RCs and respondents no.1 and 2 are directed to protect lives and liberty of petitioners from respondent No.3 to 5, till further orders. Ahlmad is directed to send copy of this order to respondents No.1 and 2. This order will not be a proof of valid marriage between the petitioners. It is observed that in case petitioners have committed any offence, then police shall be at liberty to proceed against them in accordance with law.

Petitioners are directed to appear in person in the court on that date.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid petition is still pending before learned Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

As the matter is already pending before learned Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, this petition is not maintainable, as such, the same is dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that although protection has been granted by learned Sessions Judge, yet that has not been complied with. He may approach learned Sessions Judge, if so advised.

May 23, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No