

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-28203 of 2018

Date of Decision: 09.07.2018

Sakshi & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Rahul Arora, 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 respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as they apprehend threat at the behest of respondents no.4 to 7, who may cause bodily harm to them, since the petitioners have performed their marriage against the wishes to these respondents.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

At this stage, Mr. IPS Kohli, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents no.4 and 5 and files his *vakalatnama* in Court which is taken on record.

As per the documents so attached with this petition i.e. Aadhar Cards and Matriculation certificates of the petitioners, the date of birth of petitioner no.1-Sakshi is 14.10.1995 and date of birth of petitioner no.2-Nikhil is 06.10.1997.

Without commenting upon the validity of marriage of the petitioners or whether the marriage is in contravention of Hindu Marriage Act, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 06.07.2018 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners, as warranted by law, after assessing the threat perception to them and ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Disposed of.

July 09, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No