

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-30933 of 2018
Date of Decision: 24.07.2018**

Sunita Kumari and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Chandana, 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 at the hands of respondents no.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, the private respondents 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 have moved a representation dated 19.07.2018 (Annexure P-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

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

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Addl. A.G., 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.

Without going into the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 19.07.2018 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners as warranted by law.

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 private respondents.

July 24, 2018
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No