

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

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**CRM-M No.41101 of 2018.
Date of Decision: 30.11.2018**

Lalit Sharma

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sindhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 5 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his wife Sandeep Kaur, as the petitioner is apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.6 to 9.

Vide order dated 18.09.2018, notice of motion was issued to respondent No.6 only. However, despite service of notice, none has appeared for and on behalf of respondent No.6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that after the petitioner solemnized marriage with Sandeep Kaur, respondent No.6 (mother of Sandeep Kaur) and her relatives are threatening him either to dissolve the marriage or to face the consequences.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel counsel for the petitioner and perusal of record, the order dated 18.09.2018 is made absolute. Superintendent of Police, Jind—respondent No.2, is directed to consider the representation dated 11.09.2018 (Annexure-P3) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioner or Sandeep Kaur at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioner and Sandeep Kaur or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, they had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No