

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

**CRM-M No.3148 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : January 23, 2019**

Komal Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners are in person along with
Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 21.01.2019. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure P-5. The true typed copy of Middle Standard Examination certificate of petitioner No.1 and true typed copy of Middle Standard Examination certificate and copy of PAN card of petitioner 2, showing their date of birth have been placed on file as Annexures-P-1 to P-3 respectively. The true translated copy of the marriage certificate has been placed on file as Annexure P-4.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 21.01.2019 (Annexure-P-6) before the police authorities for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, to consider the application of the petitioners dated 21.01.2019 (Annexure-P-6) and assess

the threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioners and if it is found that there is danger to the life of the petitioners, necessary steps be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken to be the proof of valid marriage. Disposed of accordingly.

23.01.2019

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No