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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM No. M-3810-2019 (O/M)  
Date of decision : 28.1.2019

Barkha Rai and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Petitioners in person.

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 ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Learned Advocates are not appearing today in Court on account of sad demise of two young Bar Members of this Court in a motor vehicle accident.

File perused.

Petitioners, who are stated to be major, claim that they have married against the wishes of their parents on 23.1.2019. Certified true and correct translated copy of marriage certificate has been placed on file as Annexure-P-3. The photographs of the marriage have been placed on file as Annexure-P-4 (Colly.). Certified true and correct typed copies of Aadhar Cards, showing the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2, have been placed on file as Annexure-P-1 and Annexure-P-2 respectively.

It is claimed that the petitioners have moved an application dated 23.1.2019 before the police authorities for protecting their life and

liberty as they apprehend danger to their life from the private respondents,  
true typed copy of which is placed on file as Annexure-P-5.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with  
a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No. 2,  
to consider the application of the petitioners dated 23.1.2019  
(Annexure-P-5) 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, this order shall not be construed as a recognition of valid  
marriage between the parties.

Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDIP SINGH)  
JUDGE

28.1.2019  
sjks

Whether speaking order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No