

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3223-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision:01.06.2020

Diya and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

**Present: Mr. Mohit Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-W-240-2020

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the prescribed court fee.

Prayer for exemption of court fee on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioners shall deposit the required court fee within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect. At the same time, the petitioners shall also deposit a sum of Rs.2,500/- with the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund of the **Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh**. They shall submit the receipt with the Registry within six months and in case, the aforesaid amount is not deposited, office is directed to put up the case before the appropriate Bench for further directions in the matter.

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Prayer in this criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing

the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4 to 9.

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, petitioner No.1 has moved a representation dated 21.05.2020(Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

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

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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, Sri Muktsar Sahib to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 21.05.2020 (Annexure P-4) submitted by petitioner No.1 as warranted by law.

June 01, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No