

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

Date of decision: 13.04.2015

CRM-M No. 12156 of 2015

Kiran and another

----Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

-----Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. Amit Chodhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents Nos. 1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 8.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 21.07.1996 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 22.09.1990 and copies of certificates to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 12.04.2015 according to Hindu rites and rituals at Panchkula. The photographs of marriage are attached as Annexures P- 3 & 4(Colly.). Respondents No. 4 to 8 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 12.04.2015 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 seeking

protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the validity of the marriage and the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lata Sing v. State of U.P. And another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478**, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

13.04.2015

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