

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-13297 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.05.2015.

Harjinder Kaur & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for
the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for issuance of directions to the official respondents to ensure protection of lives and liberty of the petitioners as they face a threat to the same at the hands of private respondents no.5 to 8 on account of having entered into matrimony against the wishes of the elders.

It stands conceded by counsel appearing for the petitioners that petitioner no.1 Harjinder Kaur is a minor as her date of birth is 13.11.1998. Counsel, however, confines the scope of the instant petition only with regard to protection of lives and liberty of the petitioners.

As such, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case as also on the validity of the marriage and keeping in view the observations made by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P and another, 2006 (2) S.C.C. (Criminal), 478**, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and as warranted strictly in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

May 07, 2015
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