

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Cr1. Misc. No. M-19602 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.06.2015

Dimple and anotherPetitioner(s)
Versus

U.T.Chandigarh and others ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

CRM No.19201 of 2015

Application for exemption from filing certified copy of the attached documents and for placing on record the true typed/translated copies of the same is allowed.

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to provide protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No. 4 and not to harass and interfere in the peaceful married life of the petitioners.
2. It has been averred that both the petitioners are major and have solemnized marriage against the wishes of the private respondents. The year of birth of petitioner No.1 is 1994 and a copy of the UIAI Card to that effect is attached as Annexure P/1 and the date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 14.05.1993 and a copy of the Voters Card is attached as Annexure P/2. The marriage of the petitioners was solemnised on 08.06.2015 according to Hindu rites and the photographs of the marriage ceremony are attached as Annexures P/3. They are

apprehensive that the private respondent No. 4 would interfere in their married life and that their safety, life and liberty is at threat. The petitioners have made representation to respondent No.2 on 08.06.2015 (Annexure P/4) for the protection of their life and liberty at the hands of respondent No. 4.

3. 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 Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478*, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondents no. 2 and 3 to look into the said issue upon the representation (Annexure P/4) made to the said respondents and take necessary action in accordance with law and provide protection, if required.

10.06.2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE