

CRM-M-20413 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: June 24, 2015

Deepa and another

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: -

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Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Rajesh Kumar Bhagal, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioners have filed this petition under section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents Nos. 2 and 3 for providing them security.

As per the averments made in the petition, petitioners No.1 and 2 are major. The petitioner No.1 is stated to be more than 19 years of age and copy of her matriculation certificate is annexed as Annexure P-2. Petitioner No.2 is stated to be more than 26 years of age and his voter identity card is annexed as Annexure P-1.

It is stated that the petitioners have solemnized their marriage at a temple on 21.06.2015 and the certificate and photographs of the marriage has been annexed as Annexure P-3 and P-4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that in view of the fact that the marriage of the petitioners has been

solemnized against the wishes of their family members, there is imminent danger to their lives at the hands of private respondents. Learned counsel states that petitioners may be confined to protection home for their safety in view of the facts and circumstances of the case.

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 but keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lata Singh v. State of U.P. And another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478**, and the apprehension of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction that the petitioners be lodged in Protection Home, Sector-19, Chandigarh.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh is directed to make arrangements for the stay of the petitioners in the Protection Home, Sector-19, Chandigarh.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for petitioner under the signatures of the Special Court of this Bench.

June 24, 2015

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**