

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

Date of decision:08.09.2015.

Happy Sharma and another

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr.Harinder Singh,Advocate for the petitioners

Jaswant Singh,J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for seeking protection to life and liberty of both the petitioners, who are stated to be major in age and have performed inter caste marriage against the wishes of parents (respondents no.4 and 5) of petitioner no.1-wife. They apprehend threat to their life at the hands of said respondents. It is further stated that the couple is residing at Village Pharwahi, Tehsil and Distt.Barnala whereas respondents 4 and 5 are residents of Street No.9, Ward No.18, Barnala, Distt.Barnala.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Lata Singh v. State of U.P. And another, JT 2006(6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioners to present themselves before SSP Barnala, who shall take appropriate

action, if so warranted in accordance with law.

This order shall not be construed to be conferring the legitimacy or authenticity to the factum of marriage having been performed as well as the age, as the Court is clearly deprived of any means to determine the aforesaid facts.

Petition stands disposed of.

08.09.2015.
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge