

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 21.10.2015 according to Hindu rites and rituals at Panchkula. The photographs of marriage are attached as Annexures P-3(Colly.). Respondents No.4 to 7 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 21.10.2015 (Annexure P-4) to respondent Nos.2 and 3 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 Singh 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.

October 26, 2015

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**