

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-38771-2015

Date of decision: 13.11.2015

Dr.Rasmeen Kaur and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. M.K.Pundir, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to provide protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents no. 4 & 5, who are relatives of the petitioners and for protection from harassment by adopting any unlawful means and not to interfere in the peaceful matrimonial life of the petitioners.

The petitioner no. 1 is alleged to have been born on 21.03.1990, as per All India Secondary School Examination certificate (Annexure P-1). The date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is stated to be 31.07.1989, as per the Secondary School Examination certificate (Annexure P-2).

The marriage ceremony was performed on 05.11.2015 at Prachin Shiv Mandir, MDC, Panchkula, as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. Petitioner no.1 belong to Labana caste of Sikh Religion and petitioner no.2 belongs to Khatri caste of Hindu Religion, due to which,

the family members of the petitioners are against the alliance. The photographs of the marriage ceremony are attached as Annexure P3. The marriage certificate is attached as Annexure P4. The petitioners have made representation to respondent no. 2 on 05.11.2015 (Annexure P5) for protection of their life and liberty at the hands of private-respondents no.4 to 8.

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 respondent nos. 2 and 3 to look into the above said representation (Annexure P5) filed by the petitioners with respondent no. 2 and take necessary action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

NOVEMBER 13, 2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE