

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-38782-2015

Date of decision: 13.11.2015

Gurjeet Singh and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. K.S.Lakhanpal, 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 not to interfere in the peaceful matrimonial life of the petitioners.

The petitioner no. 1 is alleged to have been born on 29.01.1990, as per Middle Standard certificate (Annexure P-1). The date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is stated to be 10.09.1994 as per the AADHAR card (Annexure P-2). Petitioner no. 2 has passed D.Pharmacy and is having a medical store and earning handsome income, as per averments made.

The marriage ceremony was performed on 12.11.2015 in Gurdwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, Village Karorn Kala, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali, as per Sikh rites and ceremonies. The marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage ceremony are attached as Annexures P3 & P4. The petitioners have made representation to

respondent no. 2 on 12.11.2015 (Annexure P5) for protection of their life and liberty at the hands of private-respondents no.4 & 5.

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 in view of the orders passed by this Court 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