

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

CRM-M-39875-2015
Date of Decision: 24.11.2015

Tania and another

---Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

-----Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: Mr. Kushal Deep S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

On oral request of learned counsel for the petitioners, Sr. Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali is impleaded as party respondent No.9 in this petition.

Registry is directed to carry out the necessary correction in the memo of parties.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents Nos.2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 18.07.1994 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 04.09.1995 and copy of School Certificate of petitioner No.1 and copy of Adhar Card to this effect are attached as Annexures P- 1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 22.11.2015 according to Hindu rites and rituals. Respondents No.4 to 8 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the threat apprehension to the petitioners, they have decided to reside at Zirakpur, Tehsil Darrabassi. The petitioners would address an appropriate application to the Sr. Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali with a copy to SHO, Zirakpur.

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.9 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

24.11.2015
Atul

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge