

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

**CRM-M No. 13231 of 2016
Date of decision: 19.4.2016.**

Rashida and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

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

Present: Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr. P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and also directing respondents No. 4 to 8 not to interfere in the personal life of the petitioners.

It has been averred that the marriage of the petitioners has been opposed by respondents No. 4 to 8 as they belong to different castes. It is further alleged that the petitioners are major and the date of birth of petitioner No.1-Rashida is of the year 2.4.1995 whereas petitioner No. 2- Mohd. Jushi is stated to have born on 1.1.1992. A photocopy of the Adhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and a photocopy of the Identity Card issued by Election Commission of India (Annexure P-2) have been appended in support thereof. It is further alleged that the petitioners got married on 3.3.2016 at Mohar Masjid Khurampur Patti, Malsian Distt. Jalandhar as per Muslim rites. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-4 with the petition.

The petitioners had made a representation dated 11.4.2016 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 regarding their grievance and resultantly, they have approached this Court.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the veracity of the age and validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law in view of the law laid down in Lata Singh vs. State of UP, AIR 2006 SC 2522, if required.

The petition stands disposed of.

(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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