

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

**CRM-M No. 13239 of 2016
Date of decision: 19.4.2016.**

Shivani and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents.

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

Present: Mr. B.K.Chaudhary, 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 is further alleged that the petitioners are major and the date of birth of petitioner No.1- Shivani is 13.2.1995 whereas petitioner No. 2- Ashu is stated to have been born on 26.1.1993. The photocopies of the certificate of Secondary Examination of Board issued by School Education Haryana (Annexures P-1 and P-2) have been attached in support thereof. It is further alleged that the petitioners got married on 13.4.2016 as per Hindu rites at Prachin Shri Shiv Mandir, M.D.C, Panchkula against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 8. The marriage photographs and the marriage certificate have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4 with the petition.

The petitioners had made a representation dated 16.4.2016 (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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