

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

Crl. Misc.No. M-13245 of 2016

Date of decision: 19.04.2016

Nisha Gupta and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate, for the petitioners,
who are also present.

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 personal liberty of the petitioners and also directing respondents no. 4 to 6 not to interfere in the personal life of the petitioners.

It has been averred in the petition that the petitioners are major and the date of birth of petitioner no. 1 is of the year 1989 and the copy of the Adhaar card has been appended as Annexure P-1 in support thereof. Petitioner no. 2 is stated to have born on 31.01.1990 and copy of the driving licence has been attached as Annexure P-2 in support thereof.

It is further alleged that the petitioners got married on 11.04.2016 at Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Mandi Gobindgarh against the wishes of respondent no. 4 to 6. The

marriage is an inter caste marriage as petitioner no. 1 belongs to General Category whereas petitioner no. 2 belongs to Scheduled Caste community. Copy of certificate of marriage has been appended as Annexure P-3 and the photographs as Annexure P-4. The petitioners had made a representation dated 12.04.2016 (Annexure P-5) to respondent no. 2, regarding their grievance and resultantly, they have approached this Court.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on 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 U.P., AIR 2006 SC 2522**, if required.

The petition stands disposed of.

APRIL 19, 2016

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE