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

**CRM-M-13246-2016
Decided on : 19.04.2016**

Sonia and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr.Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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 provide adequate security to the petitioners and to ensure that they are not harassed at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 or the relatives of petitioner No.1 and also directing respondents No.4 and 5 not to interfere in the personal life of the petitioners.

It has been averred in the petition that petitioner No.1 is major and her date of birth is 20.1.1994 as per Matriculation Certificate (Annexure P-2) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 17.8.1984 as per the affidavit filed (Annexure P-3). It is pleaded that it is the first marriage of both the petitioners and they are not married earlier.

It is further alleged that the petitioners got married on 13.4.2016 against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5. Photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-1 (colly). The

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petitioners had made a representation dated 14.4.2016 (Annexure P-4) 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 v. State of U.P.** AIR 2006 SC 2522, if required.

The petition stands disposed of.

April 19, 2016
Paritosh Kumar

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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