

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

Crl. Misc.No. M-13249 of 2016

Date of decision: 19.04.2016

Razia and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. G.S.Nahel, 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 and 5 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 01.08.1997 and petitioner no. 2 is stated to have born on 29.07.1993 and copy of the Matriculation Certificates have been attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 in support thereof.

It is the case of the petitioners that they got married on 15.04.2016 at Shree Balaji Jyotish Centre, Mata Mansa Devi Market, Sector 4, Panchkula against the wishes of respondent no. 4 & 5, as per Hindu rites. It has been averred that petitioner no.1

has accepted Hindu religion on account of which there is a threat perception at the hands of respondents No.4 & 5. 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 18.04.2016 (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