

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

Crl. Misc.No. M-13253 of 2016
Date of decision: 19.04.2016

Manpreet Kaur and anotherPetitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Ms. H.K.Sandhu, 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 protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners and also directing respondents no. 4 to 7 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 15.07.1994 and the school certificate has been appended as Annexure P-1 in support thereof. Petitioner no. 2 is stated to have born on 11.07.1990 and copy of the Adhaar Card has been attached as Annexure P-2 in support thereof.

It is further alleged that the petitioners got married on 17.04.2016 at Prachin Shiv Mandir, MDC, Panchkula as per Hindu rites and rituals, against the wishes of respondent no. 4 to 7.

Photographs of the marriage are annexed as Annexure P-3. It has been averred that they are living outside District Kapurthala, since then. The petitioners had made a representation dated 17.04.2016 (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 Vs. State of U.P., AIR 2006 SC 2522**, if required.

The petition stands disposed of.

APRIL 19, 2016
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JUDGE