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

Sr. No.256

**CRM NO. M-24247 OF 2016
DECIDED ON: August 01, 2016**

PINKI AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 & 3 to protect their lives and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 7 and their relatives, by providing them security.

2. Parents of petitioner No.1-Pinki were present on the last date of hearing i.e. July 20, 2016, but today they are not present. Even otherwise they have stated earlier that no threat has been given to the petitioners however oppose their relationship.

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3. As per the version unfolded by the petitioners, they are major in age and have solemnized marriage on July 17, 2016. In support thereof, they have placed on record marriage certificate Annexure P-3 and photographs Annexure P-4.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the validity of the marriage and keeping in view the mandate of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another, JT 2006 (6) SC 173**, the present petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra (Haryana) to look into the grievances narrated in their representation dated July 17, 2016 (Annexure P-5) and to take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

5. This order shall not be construed to be conferring the legitimacy or authenticity to the factum of marriage having been performed as well as their age, as the Court is clearly deprived of any means to determine the aforesaid facts.

August 01, 2016
Ankur/Sham

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No