

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

CRM-M-46642-2016

Decided on :26.12.2016

Sandeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 10, who are stated to be relatives of petitioner No.2 on account of the fact that they have married on 23.12.2016.

It is submitted that they are from different caste and community. The proof of marriage has been appended as Annexure P-3 issued by the Granthi of Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali and the photographs Annexure P-4. It is submitted that the petitioner No.2 is more than 20 years old having been born on 26.09.1994 as per Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2), which shows year of birth as 1994. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is stated to be 27.09.1995. It is, however, been averred that there is no proof of date of birth of petitioner No.1 and only the affidavit has been annexed as Annexure P-1.

A representation dated 23.12.2016 (Annexure P-5) is also alleged to have been made to the respondent No.2 in this regard.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the ***Hon'ble Apex Court in Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478***, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to look into the above said representation filed by the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

DECEMBER 26, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No