

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

**CRM-M-46691-2016
Decided on :27.12.2016**

Parminder Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Damanjit Sandhu, Advocate for
Ms. Manjeet Kaur, 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 and 5, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

It is alleged that they have got married on 22.12.2016 in Gurudwara Sahib at Batala. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-3. It is further submitted that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 26.04.1994. The photocopy of the Secondary School Examination certificate dated 30.05.2013 has been placed on record by the counsel. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 03.09.1995 as per Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2), which shows year of birth as 1995.

A representation dated 22.12.2016 (Annexure P-4) has been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard and resultantly this Court has been approached.

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 27, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No