

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

CRM-M-46735-2016

Decided on :28.12.2016

Saroj and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sansar Kundu, 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 6, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

The direction is sought on the ground that they have got married on 22.12.2016 in Durga Mata Mandir, Jind against the wishes of the private respondents. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-3. It is alleged that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 15.10.1995, as per the Scholar's Register and Transfer Certificate (Annexure P-1). The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is of the year 1996, as per Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2)

A representation dated 23.12.2016 (Annexure P-4) has been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard and resultantly the present petition has been filed.

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 and 3 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 28, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No