

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

**CRM-M-46755-2016
Decided on :28.12.2016**

Mandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Maninder Singh, 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 parents and respondent No.6, who is uncle, of petitioner No.1.

It is alleged that they have got married on 23.12.2016 in Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dashwi, Mohali. The marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-5 & P-6, respectively. It is further submitted that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 05.05.1994. The photocopy of the matriculation certificate and AADHAR card have been placed on record as Annexure P-1 & P-2, respectively. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 07.02.1993 as per the photocopy of the Middle School Certificate and AADHAR card, placed on record as Annexure P-3 & P-4, respectively and are, thus, major.

A representation dated 23.12.2016 (Annexure P-7) has been filed with respondent No. 3 in this regard and resultantly this Court has been approached.

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Notice of motion.

Mr.K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of
respondents No.1 to 3.

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
respondents No.2 & 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