

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

**CRM-M-46788-2016
Decided on :29.12.2016**

Ramanjeet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Navjot 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. 5 to 9, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

It is alleged that they have got married on 27.12.2016 in Gurudwara Akalgarh Sahib Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil & District Mohali. The photographs of the marriage and marriage certificate have been appended as Annexures P-3 & P-4, respectively. It is further submitted that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.05.1994, as per the photocopy of the Matriculation certificate placed on record as Annexure P-1. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 14.07.1994 as per the Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2) and thus, both of them are major.

A representation dated 27.12.2016 (Annexure P-5) 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 4.

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.3 & 4, 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 29, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No