

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-12060 of 2017
Date of Decision : 10.04.2017

Surbhi Kumari and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rohit Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 and 5.

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 14.05.1995 and petitioner No. 2 is 03.03.1990. Copies of their Annual Secondary Certificate, Matriculation Certificate and Adhaar cards are annexed with the petition as Annexures P-1 to P-4. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 20.03.2017. Copies of the marriage certificate and photographs are annexed as Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 29.03.2017 (Annexure P-7) to the Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana but no action has so far been taken thereon.

At the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioners, The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is impleaded as respondent No. 6.

Necessary correction be made in the case title.

Issue notice to respondent No. 6 only.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 6.

Without expressing any opinion on the validity of the marriage and keeping in view the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another*, JT 2006(6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 6- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

April 10, 2017.
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No

Whether reportable ? Yes/No