

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-12510 of 2017
Date of Decision : 11.04.2017

Neeti and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 and 2 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 3 and 4.

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 01.04.1996 and petitioner No. 2 is 31.08.1994. Copy of Aadhaar card and birth certificate of petitioner No. 1 and copy of driving licence of petitioner No. 2 indicating their dates of birth are annexed with the petition as Annexures P-1, P-2 and P-3 respectively. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 06.04.2017 and the photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-4. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 06.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar but no action has so far been taken thereon.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 and 2.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2.

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. 2- Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar 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 11, 2017.
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No

Whether reportable ? Yes/No