

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

CRM-M-12537-2017

Decided on: 13.04.2017

Manpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Subhash Kumar, 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 of petitioner No.1.

The protection is sought on the ground that they have got married on 15.02.2017 in Gurudwara Shaheeda Parbhandak Committee (Regd.), Session Court Road, Civil Lines, Jalandhar. The marriage certificate and the photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

It has been alleged that they are majors as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 02.08.1995 as per the birth certificate and the Aadhar Card (Annexure P-1 colly.) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 20.02.1996 as per the birth certificate and the Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2 colly.)

A representation dated 15.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) has been made to respondent No.2 in this regard and resultantly this Court has been approached.

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 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.

APRIL 13, 2017

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No