

CRM No. M-12547 of 2017

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

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Date of Decision : 11.04.2017**

Harjinder Kaur and another	...Petitioners
Versus	
State of Punjab and others	...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Khattar, 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 to 9.

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 14.08.1998 and that of petitioner No.2 is 01.07.1993. Copy of birth certificate of the petitioner No.1 is annexed as Annexure P-3 and copy of Adhaar card of petitioner No.2 is annexed with the petition as Annexures P-4. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 07.04.2017 and the photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-1. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 11.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar and S.H.O. Police Station Vijay Nagar, Amritsar, but no action has so far been taken thereon.

At the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Commissioner of Police, Amritsar is impleaded as respondent No.10.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 and 10 only.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Vaibhav Jain, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and 10.

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.10- Commisisoner of Police, Amritsar 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