

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

**CRM-M-12578-2017
Decided on: 13.04.2017**

Neha and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Gurmail Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawal, 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 to 7, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

The protection is sought on the ground that they have got married on 09.04.2017 in Gurudwara Akalgarh Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil & District, Mohali. The marriage certificate and the photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. It is further submitted that it is an inter caste marriage as the parties belong to Arora and Jat Sikh communities.

It has been pleaded that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 24.10.1995 and that of petitioner No.2 is 05.05.1991 and the proof in the form of Aadhar Cards showing the year of birth have been appended as Annexures P-2 and P-3, respectively.

A representation dated 09.04.2017 (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*Naveen***(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned:**Yes/No**Whether Reportable:**Yes/No*