

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-16172 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 30, 2017

Lakshi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has no instructions after notice in this petition was issued on 08.05.2017; however, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh, submits that the statements of the petitioners, as also respondent no.4 and her husband Kashmir Singh, have been recorded to the effect that they have no objections to the marriage of the petitioners with each other.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, but with a direction to respondents no.2 and 3 to otherwise ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners, as also of the private respondents, continue to be protected, within the four corners of law.

However, it is made clear that if any of the averments made in the petition is found to be incorrect, specifically with regard to either the petitioners being in any prohibited relationship to each other, or as regards

their previous marital status, or with regard to their age, this order shall not be construed to be a bar on any proceedings initiated by a competent person as per law.

May 30, 2017
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No