

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

**CRM-M No.21920 of 2017
Date of Decision: 15.06.2017**

Sonia and another Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. B. S. Bisht, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondent No.2 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.1 was born in the year 1988 while petitioner No.2 was born in the year 1993. Copies of their Adhaar cards are annexed with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 12.06.2017. Copies of the marriage certificate and photographs are annexed as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. K. S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

June 15, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No