

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

**CRM-M No.22066 of 2017
Date of Decision: 15.06.2017**

Santosh Rani and another Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No.1 to 5 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No.6 to 9.

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 20.05.1999 and petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1993. Copies of Adhaar card of petitioner No.1 and Voter ID Card of petitioner No.2 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 photographs and certificate are annexed as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 5-State only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. K. S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5-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, Fazilka 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