

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27328-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.07.2017

Pooja Rani and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Sandeep K. Katik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking direction to respondents No.1 & 3 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the date of birth of the petitioner No.1 is 01.02.1995 while the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 26.05.1995 and copies of their voter card and Aadhar card in support thereof, are annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

The petitioners are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 26.07.2017 and the copies of marriage certificate and photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4 respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 26.07.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Amritsar but no action has so far been taken thereon.

Issue notice to the respondents No.1 to 3.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Mand accepts notice on

behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Therefore, 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 the Senior Superintendent 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 private respondents.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

JULY 28, 2017

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No