

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-28743 of 2017
Date of Decision : 08.08.2017

Kamna and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma Bhanot, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 and 5.

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 01.02.1995 and petitioner No. 2 is 15.12.1994. Copies of School Certificate and Aadhar Card of petitioner No.1 are annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2 and copies of School Certificate and Aadhar Card of petitioner No.2 are annexed as Annexures P-3 and P-4. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 03.08.2017. Copy of marriage certificate and the photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 03.08.2017 (Annexure P-7) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T. Chandigarh but no action has so far been

taken thereon.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. G.S. Chahal, learned APP, U.T. Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

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, U.T. Chandigarh 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.

August 08th, 2017.

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes

Whether reportable ? No