

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

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**CRM-M-35332-2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:20.09.2017**

DEEPTI VASHISHTHA AND ANR.

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ishaan Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from respondents No.4 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that date of birth of the petitioner No.1 is 29.10.1995 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 27.07.1990. The copies of their Aadhaar Cards, in support thereof, are annexed as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

The petitioners are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 19.09.2017 and the copies of their photographs and marriage certificate in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-5 and Annexure P-6, respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 19.09.2017 (Annexure P-7) to the Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur City, but no action has so far been taken thereon.

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, 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 petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur City 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 respondent(s).

20.09.2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No