

CRM No. M-38010 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-38010 of 2017  
Date of Decision : 09.10.2017

Rahul Thakur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.  
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*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 to 7.

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 08.11.1988 and that of petitioner No. 2 is 07.10.1987. Copy of Aadhaar card of petitioner No.1 is annexed as Annexure P-1 and copy of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2 is annexed as Annexure P-2. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 29.04.2017. The photographs and copy of marriage certificate in this regard are annexed as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that inadvertently Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar has been mentioned as respondent No. 2 instead of Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

At the oral request of learned counsel for the

petitioners, respondent No. 2 shall be read as Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar instead of Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar.

The Registry is directed to carry out the necessary correction.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 05.10.2017 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 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. Seena Mand, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, 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-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar 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.

October 09, 2017.  
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned ?*      *Yes*  
*Whether reportable ?*                *No*