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CRM No. M-40176 of 2017
Date of Decision : 26.10.2017

It is stated in the petition that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 27.01.1995 and petitioner No. 2 is stated to be born in 1990. Copies of Matriculation Certificate and Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.1 are annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2 and copy of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2 is annexed as Annexure P-3. They are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 24.10.2017 and the photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-4. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 24.10.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga 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 26, 2017.
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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