

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

CRM-M-46475 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.12.2017

Manpreer Kaur Sandal and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents Nos. 1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No. 4.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 04.08.1998 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 04.08.1996 and copy of Passport of petitioner no.1 as well as copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner no.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 01.12.2017 according to Hindu rites and ceremonies at Hindu Temple in Shiv Mandir, Pahadi Katra, Hoshirpur. The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-3 and P-4, respectively. Private respondent No. 4 is opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without his consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 04.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the validity of the marriage and the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Lata Singh v.State of U.P. And another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478*, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

December 06, 2017

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No