

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

**CRM-M-50063-2017
Decided on: 29.12.2017**

Ruksar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek directions to respondents No.2 and 3 for protecting the life and liberty by providing adequate security. Directions are also sought to respondents No.4 to 6 who are relatives of petitioner No.1 not to interfere in the personal life of the petitioners.

It is pleaded that they have got married on 22.12.2017 in accordance with Muslim Rites at Village Manakpur, District Mohali and the certificate issued has been appended as Annexure P-3. The claim is based on account of the fact that they are adults being 18 years and 24 years of age. As per the Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is shown as 04.11.1999 and petitioner No.2 year of birth is 1999 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-4.

It is further the case of the petitioners that representation dated 26.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) has been filed with respondent No.2 in this

regard and resultantly this Court has been approached.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the ***Hon'ble Apex Court in Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478***, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to look into the above said representation filed by the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

DECEMBER 29, 2017
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No