

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

**CRM-M-50091-of 2017  
Date of Decision:28.12.2017**

Simranjeet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Vishavdeep Singh Rana, 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 provide protection to their lives and liberty from the private respondents No.5 and 6, who are stated to be relatives of petitioner No.1.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted respondent No.7-father of petitioner No.2 is no longer aggrieved against the marriage of the petitioners.

It is pleaded that petitioners have got married on 27.12.2017 in Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dasvit (Regd.), Kharar and marriage certificate is appended as Annexure P-4. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-5. It is further submitted that the date of birth of petitioners No.1 is 26.06.1994 whereas the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is in the year 1995. In respect of age proof, photocopies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners are appended as Annexures P-1 and P-2.

A representation dated 26.12.2017 (Annexure P-3) has been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard for protection and resultantly this Court has been approached.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties, 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** 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 above said representation filed by the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

28.12.2017  
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE

**Whether speaking/reasoned**                      **Yes/No**

**Whether reportable**                              **Yes/No**