

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

**CRM-M-50114-2017
Decided on: 29.12.2017**

Kusum and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Ms. H.K. Sandhu, 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 and not to interfere in the peaceful married life of the petitioners. Similarly, directions are also sought to respondents No.4 to 6 not to interfere in the married life of the petitioners who are stated to be relatives of petitioner No.1.

It is pleaded that they have got married on 21.12.2017 at Shiv Durga Mandir, Sector-19, Panchkula according to Hindu rites and rituals with their own sweet will. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-3. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is stated to be 09.10.1998 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and stated to be 19 years and 2 months of age. Similarly, date of birth of petitioner No.2 is stated to be 01.02.1994 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2) and stated to be 23 years and 10 months of age.

It is further the case of the petitioners that representation dated

21.12.2017 (Annexure P-4) has been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard and resultantly the present petition has been filed.

Notice of motion.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3. 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