

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

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**CRM-M-5797-2017
DATE OF DECISION:29.08.2017**

AMANPREET KAUR AND ANR.

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking direction to respondents No.2 & 3 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in terms of the previous order of this Court, the petitioner No.2 has made a fixed deposit for a sum of Rs.2 lacs in the name of petitioner No.1. He further states that as the petitioner No.2 is employed in a dhabha, he does not have adequate means for deposit of any more amount in the name of petitioner No.1.

The petitioner No.1 is stated to be born in the year 1998 while the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 31.01.1996. The copies of their Aadhaar Cards, in support thereof, are annexed as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively.

The petitioners are stated to have solemnized their marriage on 15.02.2017 and the copies of their marriage certificate and photographs in this regard are annexed as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4, respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 16.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar 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. Monika Jalota, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Therefore, 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 petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar 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 private respondents.

August 29, 2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No