

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-653 of 2017  
Date of Decision : 12.01.2017

Meenakshi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)**

The petitioners are seeking direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 for protecting their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from respondents No. 4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 02.02.1997 and the date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 16.04.1994 and the copies of the 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 08.01.2017 and the photographs and marriage certificate in this regard as annexed as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 29.12.2016 (Annexure P-5) to the Superintendent of Police, Jind but no action has so far been taken thereon.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Tanushree Gupta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

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 present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2- Superintendent of Police, Jind 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.

January 12, 2017.  
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |