

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-740 of 2017
Date of Decision : 12.01.2017

Nikki Kumari and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Harpinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 respondent No. 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 13.06.1997 and the date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 14.08.1994 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 04.11.2016 and the photographs in this regard as annexed as Annexure P-3. It is further stated in the petition that the petitioners had also made a representation dated 09.01.2017 (Annexure P-4) to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana but no action has so far been taken thereon.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. C.S. Brar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, 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- Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana 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 respondent.

January 12, 2017.
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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