

Date of decision: **April 09, 2018**

...Petitioners

...Respondents

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 5.4.2018 according to Hindu rites at Shiv Durga Mandir, Panchkula. The photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-3 (Colly.). Private respondents No.4 to 7 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 5.4.2018 (Annexure P-4) to

respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the validity of the marriage and 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 said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGEWhether Speaking / ReasonedYes / NoWhether
