

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

**CRM-M-15064-2018
Decided on :13.04.2018**

Heena Garg and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Lovkesh Gupta, 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 provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 and 5, who are relatives of petitioner No.1 on account of their marriage which has taken place on 10.04.2018 as per Hindu Religious Rites. The certificate of marriage has been issued by Shri Venkateshwar Tirupati Balaji Mandir, Mohalla No.3, Jalandhar Cantt appended as Annexure P-3 alongwith the photographs of the marriage (Annexure P-4).

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 03.08.1994 as per affidavit (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 24.03.1993. Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card has been appended as Annxure P-2 in which year of birth has been shown as 1993.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of

respondents No.1 to 3. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to him. Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5.

Counsel for the private respondents had desired that the petitioner No.1 should interact with her mother, Smt. Shilpa Rani, who is present in the Court. The interaction was got conducted under police supervision outside the Court and respondents No.4 and 5 were also present in the Court.

A representation dated 10.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have got married and in view of 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 the direction to respondent No.2 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.

APRIL 13, 2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No