

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

**CRM-M-15098-2018
Decided on :13.04.2018**

Gagandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Dinesh Maurya, 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.

It has been alleged that the petitioners have got married on 10.04.2018 at Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dasvi, District Mohali. It has been mentioned that the marriage is an inter-caste marriage, as the petitioner No.1 belongs to Ramdasiya Community (BC) and petitioner No.2 belongs to Jatt Sikh Community. The marriage certificate and the photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4.

It is further submitted that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 26.12.1999 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 26.06.1996. Photocopy of the ration card has been appended as Annexure P-2, which was issued in the year 2007 in which the age of petitioner No.2 has been shown as 13 years.

A representation dated 10.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) has been

filed with respondents No.2 and 3 in this regard and resultantly this Court has been approached.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and keeping in view 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