

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

**CRM-M-15136-2018
Decided on :13.04.2018**

Manjit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nitesh Sanghi, 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 to 8, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

It has been alleged that the petitioners have got married on 11.04.2018. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-3. The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.1990 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 02.12.1994, as per Aadhaar Cards appended as Annexures P-1 and P-2.

A representation dated 11.04.2018 (Annexure P-4) has been filed with respondent No.2 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

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>