

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

**CRM-M-15147-2018
Decided on :13.04.2018**

Gurpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Neeraj Madaan, 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 at Gurudwara Sri Nirankari Darbar (Rawalpindi), Sector 21, Chandigarh. It has been mentioned that the marriage is inter-caste marriage, as the petitioner No.1 belongs to Schedule Caste (Sansi) Community and petitioner No.2 belongs to Jatt 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 15.04.1980. Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card has been appended as Annexure P-1 in which her year of birth has been shown as 1980. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 10.04.1990, as per his Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 12.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) has been

filed with The Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar 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