

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

**CRM-M-15149-2018
Decided on :13.04.2018**

Pavneet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, 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 12.04.2018 at Rama Krishana Mandir, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh, as per marriage certificate (Annexure P-3). The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-4. It has been averred that they belong to different castes as the petitioner No.1 belongs to Mahant Caste and petitioner No.2 is Khatri by caste.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 17.05.1997 as per Birth Certificate Annexure P-1 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 25.07.1996, as per his Driving Licence (Annexure P-2). Photocopy of their Aadhaar Cards have also been appended as Annexures P-6 and P-7.

A representation dated 12.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) 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

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No