

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

**CRM-M-15156-2018
Decided on :13.04.2018**

Harmandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Gaurav Mannan, 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 6, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

It has been alleged that the petitioners have got married on 12.04.2018 at Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali as per Sikh Rites and Cermonies. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-3. The petitioners are stated to be major, as the year of birth of petitioner No.1 is 1998 as per Aadhaar Card Annexure P-1 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 03.12.1991, as per his Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 12.04.2018 (Annexurre 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 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