

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

**CRM NO. M-19940 of 2018
DECIDED ON : 10.05.2018**

Kamaldeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Shubhankar Baweja, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 9.

It is stated in the petition that petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of private respondents and they have apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the representation dated 09.05.2018 sent by the petitioners to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (Annexure P-5).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Keeping in view the mandate of Supreme Court in the case of "***Lata Singh V. State of U.P. and another***", JT 2006(6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners has contended that the relatives of petitioner No.1 are in Court premises and petitioners apprehend threat from them.

At the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioners, U.T., Administration through S.S.P. Chandigarh is impleaded as respondent No.10.

The Registry is directed to carry out the necessary correction.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.10.

The petitioners shall be escorted by the police personnel provided by respondent No.10 to Police Station Phase 11, S.A.S. Nagar and from there, the police personnel of S.A.S. Nagar shall escort them till their residence in district Sangrur.

A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the parties under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable ?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |