

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

**CRM-M-24959-2018
Decided on : 04.06.2018**

Anchla Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. J.S. Chahal, 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, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 25.05.2018 according to Hindu Rites and Rituals at Arya Samaj Mandir, Lakhwaya, Meerut (U.P.) (Annexure P-5) . Thereafter, they have got registered their marriage in the Marriage Registration Office, Meerut. The photographs of the marriage and the marriage certificate have been appended as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-5.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 04.02.1994 as per Secondary Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 26.01.1985 as per PAN Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 29.05.2018 (Annexure P-6) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and in view of 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.

JUNE 04, 2018

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No