

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

**CRM-M-24971-2018
Decided on : 04.06.2018**

Musakan Kukreja and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh, 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 & 5, who are parents of petitioner No.1.

It has been averred that they have got married on 31.05.2018 according to Hindu Rites in a Mandir at Panchkula. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexure P-3.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 02.08.1999. Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card of petitioner is appended as Annexure P-1, in which year of birth has been shown as 1999. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 05.10.1993 as per Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 31.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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