

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

**CRM-M-25098-2018
Decided on : 04.06.2018**

Sonia and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Karan 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 to 7, who are relatives of petitioner No.1.

It has been averred that they have got married on 31.05.2018 as per Hindu Rites and Ceremonies at Ram Nagar, Jind. The marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 & P-4.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 07.12.1998 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 10.05.1997 as per Aadhaar Cards, (Annexures P-1 & P-2).

A representation dated 31.05.2018 (Annexure P-2) 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