

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

**CRM-M-25111-2018
Decided on : 04.06.2018**

Rajy and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Avinash Mandla, 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 averred that they have got married on 01.06.2018 as per Sikh Rites in a Gurudwara. It has also been averred that the marriage is inter-caste marriage, as they belong to different Community. The photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-1.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 12.05.1996 as per Election Commission Card (Annexure P-2 colly.) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 22.03.1992 as per Aadhaar Card, (Annexure P-3).

A representation dated 01.06.2018 (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