

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

**CRM-M-25188-2018
Decided on : 06.06.2018**

Lakha Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Dhruv Gupta, 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 11, who are relatives of petitioner No.2, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 01.05.2018 as per Sikh Rites and Ceremonies in Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The photographs of the marriage and marriage certificate have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.1997 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 03.12.1998 as per her affidavit (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 02.05.2018 (Annexure P-5) 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 06, 2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No