

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

**CRM-M-25344-2018
Decided on : 07.06.2018**

Kuljit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. HPS Rakhra, 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. 6 and 7, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 04.06.2018 as per Sikh Rites and Ceremonies in Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. 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 01.01.1993 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 17.11.1994 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). The petitioners belong to different caste as petitioner No.1 is Jat Sikh, whereas petitioner No.2 is Prajapat by caste.

A representation dated 04.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondents No.2 & 3 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. IPS Doabia, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy has been supplied to him.

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 07, 2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No