

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

**CRM-M-25347-2018  
Decided on : 07.06.2018**

Sweety Chouhan and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rahul Verma, Advocate for  
Mr. Simranjeet 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 and 5, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 05.06.2018. 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 29.07.1995 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 19.09.1986 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 02.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 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*