

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

CRM-M-49526 of 2018(O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.11.2018

Gurmeet Kaur and anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Ms. Monika Palyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep K.Katik, Advocate
for respondent. No.6.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents Nos. 1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 and 7.

It has been averred that petitioner No.1 was born in the year 1996 whereas petitioner No.2 was born in 1993. Copies of Aadhar card of both the petitioners are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 03.11.2018 as per the Sikh Rites and Ceremonies. The photographs of marriage are attached as Annexures P-3(colly). Private respondents No. 4 to 7 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 05.11.2018 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the validity of the marriage and the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Lata Singh v.State of U.P. And another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478*, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and take necessary action in accordance with law.

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No