

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

CRM-M-4406 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.01.2019

Mohd. Ali and anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Ranjeet K. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 9.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.03.1991 and petitioner No.2 is 20.03.1994. Copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner No.1 and affidavit of petitioner No.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage(nikah) of the petitioners was solemnized on 26.10.2018 as per Muslim Rites and Ceremonies at Domel, Jammu and Kashmir. The marriage Certificate and the marriage agreement are attached as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. Private respondents No. 4 to 9 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 25.01.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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