

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

CRM-M-4439 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.01.2019

Kuljeet and anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, 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 Nos. 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 20.02.1997 and petitioner No.2 is 21.08.2000. Affidavit of petitioner no.1 and copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner no.2 to this effect are annexed with this petition.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 28.01.2019 according to Hindu Rites and Ceremonies. The marriage certificate and the photographs are attached as Annexures P-2 and P-3(colly) 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 28.01.2019 (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 petitioners 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