

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

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CRM-M-5053 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 04.02.2019

Harjot Kaur and another

....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Varun Kunwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J. (Oral)

CRM No.4018 of 2019

Allowed as prayed for.

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The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 8.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 06.11.1997 and petitioner No.2 is 16.01.1988. Copies of Passport and Aadhar Card qua petitioner No.1 and Passport and Aadhar Card qua petitioner no.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 to P-4 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 24.01.2019 at Gurdwara Akalgarh Sahib, Village Kror Kalan, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar. The marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage are attached as Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively. Private respondents No. 4 to 8 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-7) 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.

04.02.2019
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(**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No