

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6465-2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 12.02.2019

**Sarabjit Kaur and another**

**....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present: Petitioners in person.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to official 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 7.

Petitioners are present in person in the Court today and their identity has been verified from their Aadhar Cards produced in original.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 02.09.1998 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 28.08.1999 and copies of Aadhar Card of petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. Accordingly, petitioner No.1 is aged about 20 years, 05 months & 05 days whereas, petitioner No.2 is aged about 19 years, 05 months & 05 days. The petitioners state that they have met about 5 years ago in Saketri, District Panchkula. Thereafter, they

decided to marry each other. However, the parents of petitioner No.1 i.e. respondents No.4 to 7 did not consent to the marriage of the petitioners. The petitioners were forced to leave their house on 07.02.2019 and have started living together. They have however not solemnized their marriage as age of petitioner No.2 is below 21 years.

Apprehending danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 07.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2- The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala (Punjab).

After hearing the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the age of the petitioners and keeping in view 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 direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)  
JUDGE

12.02.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No