

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6552-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.02.2019

Ranjit Kaur and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Petitioners in person.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to official respondents No.2 & 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 by their Aadhar Cards produced in original.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.12.1995 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 09.06.1993 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.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 07.02.2019 according to Sikh rites and ceremonies at Gurudwara Akalgarh Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil and District

Mohali. The photographs of marriage and marriage certificate are attached as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. 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 07.02.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No.2 & 3 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

Keeping in view the aforesaid 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 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