

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7047-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.02.2019

Manisha Sandhu and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Petitioners in person along with
Mr. S.K. Liberhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No.2 to 5 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.6 to 11.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 23.07.1993 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 06.04.1992 and copy of Pan Card of petitioners No.1 and Copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner No.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-2 and P-5 respectively.

It has been submitted that marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 06.02.2019 as per Hindu rites at Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir, Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur (Punjab). The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage are attached as Annexures P-7 and P-6, respectively. Private respondents No.6 to 11 are opposed to the marriage, as

the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 06.02.2019 (Annexure P-8) to respondents No.2 to 5 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing learned 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 vs. State of U.P. And another, 2006 (2) SCC (Criminal) 478*, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondents No.2 to 5 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

14.02.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No