

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- No.6753 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:13.02.2019

Rosebinder Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 8.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 25.05.1996 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 12.08.1997 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 10.02.2019 at Gurudwara Sahib, Village KarorKalan, Mohali as per religious rites and ceremonies. The marriage photographs of petitioner are attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents Nos.4 to 8 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 10.02.2019 (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 said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

13.02.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No