

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

**CRM-M-10592 of 2019**

**Date of Decision: 08.03.2019**

Manpreet Kaur and Anr.

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present: Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate for the petitioners.

**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 6.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 05.07.1996 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 16.1.1991. Copies of Educational Certificates and Aadhar Cards of petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 (colly.) and P-2 (colly.) respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 01.03.2019 according to sikh rites at Gurudwara Shri Dukh Bhanjan Sahib Ji, Link Road, Backside of Petrol Pump, Mansa. The photographs of marriage and marriage Certificate are attached as Annexure P-3(colly) and Annexure P.4 respectively. Private respondent Nos.4 to 6 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated

01.03.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

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.

**March 08, 2019**  
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**(Harinder Singh Sidhu)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No