

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11333-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.03.2019

Aarti and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Petitioners in person along with
Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No.4.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 27.12.2000 and in this regard, learned counsel for the petitioners has produced original Secondary Examination Certificate of petitioner No.1. Photocopy of the same has been taken on record as Mark "X". Date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 24.02.1998 and affidavit to this effect is attached as Annexure P-2.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 08.03.2019 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies at Tridev Sanatan Dhaam Parchar Samiti (Regd.). The photographs of the marriage and marriage certificate is attached as Annexures P-3 & P-4 respectively.

Private respondent No.4 is opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 08.03.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 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 respondent No.2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

12.03.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No