

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

**CRM-M-17599-2019
Decided on : 16.04.2019**

Banu Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 6, who are relatives of petitioner No.2, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 30.04.2018 as per Hindu Rites at Shri Bhramari Devi Jan Kalyan Sanstha (Regd.), Mansa Devi Market, Sector-4, Panchkula. The photographs of the marriage and marriage certificate have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the year of birth of petitioner No.1 is 1994 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 24.03.1995 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 13.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to him.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and in view of 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 the direction to respondent No.2 to look into the above said representation filed by the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

APRIL 16, 2019
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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