

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 23.05.2019

CWP No.13945 of 2019

Pooja Rani & another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

1. In this petition, the petitioners claiming to be husband and wife seek directions for protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents from whom they face threat.

2. As the prayer invokes Article 21 of the Constitution of India for protection so that they do not come to bodily and mental harm, this Court is duty bound to issue directions in terms of the Supreme Court judgment in Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. & another, (2006) 2 SCC (Criminal) 478 to the Police Authorities to look into the matter and take necessary action in accordance with law and provide protection, if required.

3. This order is not intended to put the imprimatur of this Court on the validity of marriage or on the documents produced, which are open to verification. This order also does not protect the petitioners from transgression of law by them other than for the purpose for which this order is intended.

4. Representation, if any, will be considered and dealt with by the competent authority in the Police Administration without delay.

5. Petition stands disposed of.

23.05.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes
No