

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

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**CWP-16878-2019  
DATE OF DECISION: 18.06.2019**

**BOTHI AND ANOTHER**

**... Petitioners**

***Versus***

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. S.S. Jattan, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 2 & 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6.

It is stated in the petition that the petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of the private respondent and they have apprehension that the private respondent might cause them physical harm.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the representation sent to respondent No. 2 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Ambala, dated 13.06.2019 (Annexure P-4).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Siddharth Sanawaria, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Keeping in view the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another***, JT 2006(6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 -

Superintendent of Police, Ambala to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

**18.06.2019**

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |