

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17235-2019

Date of decision: 26.06.2019

**Mamta Devi and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present: Petitioners in person along with  
Mr. Satnam Singh Sishodia, Advocate.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for seeking direction to official respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8.

It has been averred that date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 22.04.1989 and petitioner No.2 is 19.08.1989 and copies of Matriculation certificates of petitioners No.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 & P-2 (colly) respectively.

It has been submitted that marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 27.05.2019 in Shri Bhramri Devi Jan Kalyan Sanstha (Regd. No.00616), 222, Mansa Devi Market, Sector-4, Panchkula. The photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents No.4 to 8 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage

without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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

26.06.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No