

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

**CWP No. 31495 of 2019
Date of Decision: 31.10.2019**

Kamalpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents Nos. 2 and 3 to grant security to the petitioners against the imminent danger and threat of elimination from respondents Nos. 4 to 10.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 2/State of Punjab.

4. It has been pleaded that both the petitioners are major and their Aadhar Cards are annexed as Annexure P-1 and P-2 . It has been averred that the petitioners have got married on 25.10.2019- and photographs of marriage and certificate are appended as Annexures P-3 & P-4. The said marriage is opposed by the private respondents. The 1st petitioner had submitted a representation/complaint dated 26.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Rupnagar respondent No.2 feeling under

threat from the private respondents.

3. After hearing 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 Supreme Court in [Lata Singh v. State of U.P. and another](#) (2006)2 SCC (Criminal) 478, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and take necessary action in accordance with law and provide protection, if required.

4. This order is not intended to put the imprimatur of this Court on the validity of marriage and is limited to protection of the personal liberty of citizens protected under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

5. Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

31.10.2019

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