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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1545-2019  
Date of decision : 3.12.2019

Rukshana alias Haseena Devi and another ..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate  
for petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos. 4 to 7.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 7.7.1997 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 1.1.1994. Copy of affidavit showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner No. 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 2.12.2019 according to Hindu rites at Shri Sarveshwar Mahadev Jyotish Kendra and Pathshala, MDC Sector 4, Panchkula. The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4 respectively. Private respondent Nos. 4 to 7 are opposing to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 2.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

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

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Hon'ble Apex Court in Lata Singh Versus 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

3.12.2019

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No