

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

CRWP No.1590 of 2019

Date of decision: 05.12.2019

Rajni Bala and Anr.

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Sahil Goel, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No.4.

It has been averred that petitioner No.1 was born in the year 1989 while petitioner No.2 was born in the year 1990. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 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 14.11.2019 as per sikh rites at Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib Village Karol Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The photographs of marriage and the marriage Certificate are attached as Annexure P-3 (colly.) and Annexure P.4 respectively. Private respondent No.4 is opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without her consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 14.11.2019 (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 Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lata Singh v. 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.

December 05, 2019
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No