

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

**CRWP No. 3762 of 2020
Date of decision: 15.06.2020.**

Kajal and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Chander Shekhar Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty, as they apprehend danger from respondent No. 5.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the representation dated 08.06.2020 (Annexure P-5) sent by the petitioners to respondent No. 2 - Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 4 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4.

Keeping in view the mandate of the Supreme Court in the case of

“Lata Singh v. State of U.P. and another”, JT 2006 (6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 - Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, 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 private respondent.

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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.06.2020
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No