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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

110 **CRWP-1858-2025 (O&M)**
Date of decision: 24.02.2025

SABRINA AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. Khalid Tauru, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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H.S.GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from private respondents. It is stated in the petition that petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of private respondents and they have apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners being major, got married against the wishes of private respondents. Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation/ complaint dated 19.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) was also made to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Palwal, District Palwal, wherein a mention has been made about the alleged threat perception. Learned counsel submits that despite the official respondents having been communicated about the alleged threat perception, no steps have been taken to come to the

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rescue of the petitioners. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Palwal, District Palwal to look into their representation/complaint dated 19.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

4. At the asking of the Court Ms.Ankita Ahuja, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

5. Keeping in view the mandate of 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 - Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, 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 respondents. In case, there is any FIR registered against the petitioners, the same shall be proceeded in accordance with law.

6. 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.

7. Since the main petition is being disposed of, pending application, if any, shall also stands disposed of.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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

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