

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

CRM-M-46813-2016
Decided on :30.12.2016

Sukhjeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Digvijay, Advocate, for
Mr.H.P.S.Ishar, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 6, who are parents and brother of the petitioner.

It is alleged that the petitioner has performed marriage with Sukhwinder Singh on 28.12.2016, according to the Sikh rites and ceremonies. It has been averred that initially roka ceremony was performed by the parents with Sukhwinder Singh and thereafter, on account of objections of private-respondents, the marriage was not being solemnized. However, the petitioner has left her house, after the marriage with Sukhwinder Singh and on account of which, there is a threat perception. Representation dated 28.12.2016 (Annexure P2) has been filed with respondent No.2. It is stated that the petitioner is a major, having born on 15.06.1993, as per the AADHAR card (Annexure P1) and therefore, she is entitled for protection.

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Notice of motion.

After hearing counsel for the petitioner, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the ***Hon'ble Apex Court in Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478***, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondents No.2 & 3, to look into the above said representation filed by the petitioner and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

DECEMBER 30, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No