

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

**CRM-M- No.9371 of 2019
Date of Decision: 28.02.2019.**

Sandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents Nos.1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

It is stated that both the petitioners are major. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 21.01.1991. Petitioner No.2 is also 28 years old. Their Aadhar Card are (Annexures P-1 and P-2).

Petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.7 about 7 years back. There is no child from the wedlock. Petitioner No.2 was married to one Mastoora and he has three children from the said wedlock. However, his wife has left his home about six months back.

Petitioner No.2 is stated to be running a shop of Scrap from the last 8-9 years at Sandhua road, Near Gurpiar Hospital, Chamkaur Sahib, District Roopnagar. Neither petitioner No.1 nor petitioner No.2 has obtained divorce, however, they have decided to live together. They apprehended danger to their

life and liberty at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 7, who are family members of petitioner No.1 and respondent Nos.8 and 9, who are parents of respondent No.2.

The petitioners have submitted representation dated 25.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case 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.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

28.02.2019
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whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No