

BHOLA AND ANOTHER **...Petitioner**

STATE OF U.T CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS ...Respondents

Present: Mr. A.S. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (ORAL)

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 02.02.1998 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.2000 and copies of Adhar Card and PAN card of petitioner No.1 & Adhar Card petitioner No.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1, P-2 and Annexure P-3 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 05.02.2019 according to Hindu rites at Vaidik Poojan Kendra, Mansa Devi Complex Market, Sector-4, Panchkula. The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-4 and P-5 (Colly.), respectively. Private respondents No.4 to 9 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their

consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 05.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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 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.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

February 07, 2019

JUDGE

Jyoti-1 Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No