

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

**CWP No.13909 of 2019
Decided on : 23.05.2019**

Sandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 6, who are relatives petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 17.05.2019 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. The marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 28.12.1995 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 27.11.1990 as per Voter Identity Card (Annexure P-2). It is submitted that the petitioner No.1 belongs to different caste.

A representation dated 17.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to her.

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After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and in view of 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 the direction to respondent No.2 to look into the above said representation filed by the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

MAY 23, 2019
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No