

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

**CWP No.16295 of 2019  
Decided on : 06.06.2019**

Rahul Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Manoj Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, 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 of petitioner No.2, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 01.06.2019. The marriage photographs and certificate 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 11.08.1990 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 08.10.1998 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). It has been averred that the petitioner is No.1 is well settled having his own shop and working as Electrician and earning Rs.25,000/- per month.

A representation dated 04.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents/State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to him.

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.

**JUNE 06, 2019**  
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |