

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

**CWP No.16342 of 2019
Decided on : 06.06.2019**

Indu Bala and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawal, 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 7, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 03.06.2019 by way of Anand Karaj and ceremonies at Gurudwara Baba Jiwan Singh Ji, village Nawan Purba, Faridkot Road, Ferozepur. The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexures P-4.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.10.1996 as per Matriculation Examination Certificate (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1993 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-3). It has been averred that the petitioners belong to different caste.

A representation dated 04.06.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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.

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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.

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

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No