

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17065-2019

Date of decision: 24.06.2019

Rekha Devi and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Petitioners in person along with
Mr. Kamaljeet S. Mamrat, Advocate.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for seeking direction to official respondent No.2 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.3 to 5.

It has been averred that date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 03.07.1992 and petitioner No.2 is 21.06.1989 and copy of voter card of petitioner No.1 and copy of Driving License of petitioner No.2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 & P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 13.06.2019 as per Sikh Rites and Rituals at Sri Nirankari Darbar (Rawalpindi), Sector 21-B, Chandigarh. The photographs and marriage certificate are attached as Annexures P-3 & P-4 respectively. Private respondents No.3 to 5 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners

had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 17.06.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing learned 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 vs. 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

24.06.2019

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