

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

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**CWP No.29111 of 2019
Decided on : 04.10.2019**

Maifareen and another

... Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 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 parents of petitioner No.1 on account of their marriage which has taken place on 30.09.2019 as per Muslim Rites and Ceremonies. Copy of the marriage certificate and photographs of marriage and are appended as Annexure P-3 and P-4.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.06.1999 as per Aadaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 31.01.1998. Copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner No.2 has been appended as Annxure P-2. It has been averred that both the petitioners belong to the same Muslim caste.

A representation dated 30.09.2019 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

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.

04.10.2019

Parveen

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No