

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

CRWP-1539-2019

Date of decision: 04.12.2019

Mandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code seeking direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No.4.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 05.06.1999 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 08.10.1989. Copies of Aadhar Cards/Pan Card of petitioner Nos. 1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexure P-1 (Colly).

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 01.12.2019 according to Sikh rites at Gurdwara Sri Nirankari Darbar (Rawalpindi), Sector 21-B, Chandigarh. The marriage Certificate and the photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-2 and Annexure P.3 (colly.) respectively. Private respondent No. 4 is opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 02.12.2019

(Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

After hearing 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 v. 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

December 4, 2019
Pardeep

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No