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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1865-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 10, 2019

Pawandeep Kaur and another ...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Gagandeep Singh Simble, 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 seeking direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 14.01.2000 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 02.09.1998. Affidavit and Copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner Nos. 1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 06.12.2019 according to Hindu rites at Tridev Sanatan Dharam Prachar Samiti (Regd.), Booth No. 249, MDC, Sector 4, Panchkula. The marriage Certificate and the photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P.4 (colly.) respectively. Private respondent Nos. 4 to 6 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had

performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have

submitted representation dated 06.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

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.

December 10, 2019
Pardeep

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No