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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1924-2019
Date of decision : 10.12.2019

Kulwinder Kaur and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate
for petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of 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 7.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 12.5.1997 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 21.9.1991. Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexures-P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 9.12.2019 at Gurudwara Guru Nank Niwas Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The marriage certificate has been attached as Annexure-P-3. The photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-4 (Colly). Private respondent Nos. 4 to 7 are opposing to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 9.12.2019 (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

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Hon'ble Apex Court in Lata Singh Versus 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

10.12.2019

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No