

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

**CRWP No.37 of 2020
Decided on:03.01.2020**

Suman Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No.4 to 6, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 02.01.2020 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. The marriage photographs and certificate of the marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.2002 whereas as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) it is of the year 2002 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1999 whereas as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2) it is of the year 1999.

A representation dated 02.01.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 and 3 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

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Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to her.

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.

03.01.2020
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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