

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

CRWP No. 3493 of 2020
Date of decision: 08.06.2020

Ashwinder Kaur and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. K.S. Sodhi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

CRM No. W-329 of 2020

The matter has been taken up by way of video conferencing in view of Covid-19 situation as per instructions issued.

The court fees/process fee/Advocate Welfare Stamp shall be deposited the moment the instructions are modified as such and physical presence is allowed. It is made clear that in case the needful is not done, the order shall be liable to be recalled at the detriment of parties.

C.M. stands disposed of.

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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 and 5, who are relatives of petitioner no. 1 on account of their marriage which has taken place on 28.05.2020. The marriage certificate and photographs 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 23.08.2000 as per Annexure P-1 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 09.06.1988 as per Annexure P-2. It is pointed out by counsel for the petitioners that it is an inter caste marriage.

A representation dated 31.05.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State. Copy of the paper-book has been supplied to him.

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.

08.06.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No