

CRWP-3469-2020

Date of decision : 25.6.2020

Jaspreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate
for petitioners.
Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG Punjab.
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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case has been taken up by way of Video Conference as per instructions in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

On the previous date, notice of motion was issued.

Learned counsel for petitioners states that due to unavoidable circumstances, he could not file process fee.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. 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 Nos. 4 and 5.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 26.3.2002 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 8.10.1999. Copy of affidavit and copies of Matriculation Certificate and Aadhar Card showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and copy of Aadhar Card of petitioner No. 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 (Colly) and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 10.5.2020 according to Sikh rites at Gurudwara Shri Dukh Bhanjan Sahib Ji, Link Road, Back Side of Petrol Pump, Mansa, Punjab. The photographs of marriage and marriage certificate are attached as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4 respectively. Private respondent Nos. 4 and 5 are opposing to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 2.6.2020 (Annexure P-5) 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 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

25.6.2020

sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No