

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

CRWP No. 4285 of 2020
Date of decision: 01.07.2020

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Navjot Kaur and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

(Aforesaid Presence is recorded through video conferencing
as per instructions).

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 and 5 on account of their marriage which has taken place on 24.06.2020. 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 10.03.1994 as per Adhar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 31.03.1992 as per Adhar Card (Annexure P-2). It has further been averred that the marriage is an inter caste marriage.

A representation dated 24.06.2020 (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.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No