

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

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CRWP No.4297 of 2020

Decided on : 01.07.2020

Mandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioners.

(The proceedings have been conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 7, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 25.06.2020 as per Sikh Rites and Customs at Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. 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 21.08.1997 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 12.03.1992 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 26.06.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.

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.

JULY 01, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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