

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

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Sukhbir Singh and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. M.S. Dua, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

(Proceedings are conducted through video
conferencing as per instructions).

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 6 on account of their marriage which has taken place on 11.08.2020. The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexures P-3.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 05.08.1998 as per Adhar Card (Annexures P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 31.12.2001 as per Adhar Card (Annexure P-2). It has further been stated that it is an inter caste marriage.

A representation dated 12.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent no. 2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., 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.

17.08.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No