

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

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**CRWP No.6209 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 21.08.2020**

Seema Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-757-2020

Application for exemption from filing ID proof and for placing on record the birth certificate of petitioner No.1, is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

CRM 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 Nos.4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 23.07.2020 as per Hindu rites and rituals in Maa Kali Bagh Wali Mata Mandir, Azizpur, Sujanpur. 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 30.12.1994 as per Birth Certificate (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 17.03.1992 as per Matriculation Certificate (Annexure P-2). It is averred that both the petitioners were unmarried before this marriage.

A representation dated 10.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, 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 Nos.2 and 3 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.

21.08.2020
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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