

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

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**CRWP-6173-2020
Decided on : 20.08.2020**

Suman & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. G.S.Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.B.S.Sewak, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents No. 4 to 6, who are relatives of petitioner No.1 on account of their marriage which has taken place on 17.08.2020 as per Sikh Rites and Rituals at Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dasvi (Regd.), Village Singha Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar. The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage are annexed as Annexures P-5 & P-6, respectively.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 25.04.1999, as per the matriculation certificate attached as Annexure P-2 and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 28.12.1994, as per photocopy of the AADHAR Card and Pan Card, appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

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It is the case of the petitioners that they got married as per the Sikh rites and rituals and apprehends threat to their life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents and have filed a representation dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-7) with respondent No.2, in this regard.

Notice of motion.

State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have got married 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 respondents No.2 & 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.

AUGUST 20, 2020
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No