

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

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**CRWP No.6222 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 21.08.2020**

Diksha and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-759-2020

The Court fees/process fee/Advocate Welfare Stamp shall be deposited the moment the instructions are modified as such and physical presence is allowed. It is made clear that in case the needful is not done, the order shall be liable to be recalled at the detriment of parties.

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In the present petition filed under Articles 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 9, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 17.08.2020 as per Hindu rites and rituals in Shri Bala Ji Jyotish (Kendar) Mandir, Mata Mansa Devi Market, Sector-4, Panchkula. 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 12.12.2001 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 10.10.1994 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent Nos.2 and 3 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana 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