

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

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**CRWP No.6388 of 2020
Decided on :26.08.2020**

Tanuja and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being 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, 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 20.08.2020 as per Hindu rites and rituals at Shri Bala Ji Jyotish Kender (Regd. No.25), Mansa Devi Market, MDC Panchkula, Sector-4, Panchkula. The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexures P-3.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 08.01.1994 as per Secondary School Examination and Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-5 and P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 02.08.1990 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 19.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard. It is averred that petitioner No.1 is working as Accountant in a private company whereas petitioner

No.2 has done her graduation and doing work in private company.

Notice of motion.

Mr. AS Sandhu, Additional 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.

26.08.2020
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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