

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

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**CRWP No.6395 of 2020
Decided on : 26.08.2020**

Simran Sharma and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, 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 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 14.08.2020 as per Hindu rites and rituals in Prachin Pashupati Nath Shiv Mandir (Regd.) MDC, Sector-6, Panchkula. The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively.

The year of birth of petitioner No.1 is 1996 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the year of birth of petitioner No.2 is 1991 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). It is averred that petitioner No.2 is doing private job as driver and is capable of looking after the petitioner No.2. The marriage of the petitioners is stated to be inter caste.

A representation dated 14.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

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