

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

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**CRWP No.7402 of 2020
Decided on :18.09.2020**

Ankesh Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

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

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents Nos.4 to 7, who are parents and relatives of petitioner No.2, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 15.09.2020 as per Sikh rites and rituals at Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Daswi (Regd.) village Singha Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexures P-3.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 23.08.1994 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 07.06.1993 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 15.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, 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.

18.09.2020
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No