

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

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**CRWP No.7533 of 2020
Decided on :23.09.2020**

Navdeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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

G.S. Sandhawalialia, 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.5 to 8, who are fathers and relatives of both the petitioners, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 18.09.2020 as per Hindu rites and rituals at Shiv Boudi Mandir, village Dandewal, Tehsil Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur. The photographs of marriage have been appended as Annexure P-6.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 14.09.2002 as per birth certificate issued by Addl. District Registrar, Births & Death, Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-2) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 05.12.1998 as per birth certificate (Annexure P-4).

A representation dated 18.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) has also

been filed with respondent Nos.2 to 4 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl. 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 to 4 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.

23.09.2020
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No