

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

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**CRWP No.7519 of 2020
Decided on :23.09.2020**

Radha and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Amit Khairi, Advocate for
Ms. Monika Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

(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 to 13, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 19.09.2020 as per Christian rites and rituals at Sadhu Sunder Singh, Place and Address Charen Hamnda. The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexure P-3.

The year of birth of petitioner No.1 is 2000 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 15.11.1989 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 19.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent No.2 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 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.

23.09.2020
Parveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No