

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

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**CRWP No.9148 of 2020
Decided on :06.11.2020**

Sanjana and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Krishan M. Vohra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

(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. 3 to 5, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 31.10.2020 at Maa Bhadarkali Jyotish Kendra as per Hindu Rites and rituals. The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexure P-3 and photographs have been appended as Annexure P-4.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 09.09.2002 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1). Now, photocopy of the Senior Secondary Examination certificate has also been placed on record showing date of birth of petitioner no. 1 as 11.09.2002. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 13.06.1997 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 31.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anant Kataria, AAG, Haryaba 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 No. 2 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.

In case there is any material concealment about any of the facts mentioned in the petition, it will be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.

06.11.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No