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

CRWP-9199-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 05.11.2020

Simranjeet Kaur and another … Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others …Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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Harinder Singh Sidhu, J

The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-2019 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 and 5.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 08.06.1984 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 22.01.1997. Copies of Aadhar Cards and PAN Cards of petitioners No.1 and 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-3 to P-6, respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 02.11.2020 according to Sikh Rites at Gurdwara, village Singa Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The marriage certificate and

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the photographs of marriage are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively. Private respondent Nos. 4 and 5 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 02.11.2020 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the validity of the marriage and the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Lata Singh versus State of U.P. and another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478,*** the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent Nos.2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No

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