

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9615-2020

Date of decision : 23.11.2020

Balvir Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, DAG Punjab

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of 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 respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

It has been averred that petitioner No. 1 is 26 years of age and his year of birth is 1994 while petitioner No. 2 is 24 years of age and her year of birth is 1996. Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. It is further averred

It has been submitted that petitioners are residing together in live in relationship. Private respondent Nos. 4 and 5 are opposing as they are against petitioners' live in relationship. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana 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 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 No. 2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

23.11.2020
sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No