

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10261-2020

Date of decision : 9.12.2020

Prabhjot Kaur and another

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG 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 No. 4.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 21.8.1991 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 20.1.1990 . Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 5.12.2020 at Sri Nirankari, Darbar (Rawalpindi), Sector 21 B Chandigarh. The marriage certificate and photographs of marriage are attached as Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2 respectively. Private respondent No. 4 is opposing to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without his consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 5.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

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 No. 2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

9.12.2020

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No