

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10256-2020

Date of decision : 9.12.2020

Anjali Devi and another

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG Haryana.

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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 to 6.

It has been averred that petitioner No. 1 is 20 years of age and her date of birth is 6.7.2000 while petitioner No. 2 is 19 years of age and his date of birth is 20.12.2001. Copies PAN Card and Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-3 respectively. It is further averred that petitioners will solemnize marriage when petitioner No. 2 will attain marriageable age.

It has been submitted that petitioners are residing together in live in relationship. Private respondent Nos. 4 to 6 are opposing as they are against petitioners' live in relationship. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 4.12.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No. 2 Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar 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

9.12.2020
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No