

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

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**CRWP No. 1889 of 2021
Date of decision :23.02.2021**

Parmjit Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

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 respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 20.10.2002 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 11.09.1994. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 21.02.2021 according to sikh rites at Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, Village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The marriage Certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. 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 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala 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 age of the petitioners keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lata Singh v. State of U.P. And another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478**, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

23.02.2021
Rajeev (rvs)

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No