

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3856-2021

Date of decision : 23.4.2021

Gurpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Dhanvir Batish, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

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

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No. 1 to 5 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 6 to 10.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 24.3.1999 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 25.1.1999. Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 19.4.2021 at Shri Bhramri Devi Jan Kalyan Sanstha, Mansa Devi Market, Sector 4, Panchkula. The photographs of marriage and marriage certificate are attached as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4. Private respondents No. 6 to 10 are opposing to the marriage as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 19.4.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No. 2 and 3 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

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in Lata Singh Versus State of U.P. and another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478, this petition is disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Jalandhar, Punjab (respondent No. 2) and Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ludhiana, Rural (respondent No. 3) to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

23.4.2021
sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No