

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

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**CRWP No.4529 of 2021
Decided on : 18.05.2021**

Jaspreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(The proceedings have been conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondents Nos. 4 & 5, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 10.05.2021 at Gurudwara Shri Akal Sahai, Village Kishangarh Farwahi, Mansa, as per Sikh rites and ceremonies.

The marriage certificate has been appended as Annexure P-3. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 08.05.2003 as per birth certificate, photocopy of which has been placed on record by counsel for the petitioners. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 02.08.1991 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 10.05.2021 (Annexure P-4) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents No.1 to 3/State.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, without commenting upon the validity/legality of the marriage or the age of the petitioners and in view of the binding precedent of the **Hon'ble Apex Court in Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478**, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2 to look into the above said representation filed by the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law and provide protection, if so required.

In case there is any material concealment about any of the facts mentioned in the petition, it will be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.

May 18, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No