

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

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**CRWP No.4564 of 2021
Decided on : 18.05.2021**

Karamjeet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, 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, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 07.05.2021 as per customs and rites.

It is stated that after marriage some photographs were taken and same are appended as Annexure P-3. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.07.1994 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1). The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 19.11.1995 as per affidavit (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 11.05.2021 (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will be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.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