

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5315-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 11.06.2021

Shana and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

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Present: Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

Present criminal writ 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 respondents No. 4 to 9.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 26.07.2000 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1996. 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 06.06.2021 according to Muslim rites at Shahpur Masjid

Bilaspur, District Yamunanagar. The marriage Certificate attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents No. 4 to 9 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 08.06.2021 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

It is stated that after the marriage the petitioner No.1 is residing with the family of petitioner No. 2 and they have accepted petitioner No.1 as their daughter-in-law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.2 would prepare FDR of Rs. 50,000/- in the name of petitioner No.1 within one month.

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 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 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

List on 31.08.2021 for compliance.

11.06.2021  
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( HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)  
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether reportable?          | Yes / No |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes / No |