

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

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**CRWP No. 5713 of 2021
Decided on :23.06.2021**

Pooja and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Mittal Addl. A.G., Haryana.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to provide protection to the life and liberty from the private respondent No. 4, who is brother of petitioner No. 1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 20.06.2021 as per Hindu Rites. The marriage certificate and marriage photographs have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. The present marriage is stated to be an inter caste marriage.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.1992 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1976 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2).

A representation dated 20.06.2021 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No. 2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.

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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be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court and then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.

23.06.2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No