

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

**106**

**CRWP No. 5798 of 2021  
Decided on :25.06.2021**

Lovepreet Sharma and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Mahipal Singla, Advocate,  
for Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(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 respondents Nos. 4 and 5, who are relatives of petitioner No. 1, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 22.06.2021. The marriage certificate and marriage photographs have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 03.09.1988 as per Aadhar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.10.1987 as per Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2). It has been averred in the petition that it is the second marriage of both the petitioners. Petitioner no. 1 was earlier married to Parwinder Kumar, who is stated to have expired on 21.04.2017 and his death certificate has been appended as Annexure P-5. She has two children from the said marriage. Petitioner no. 2 was earlier married to Vijayeta Sharma who is stated to have expired on 23.12.2015.

A representation dated 22.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) has also been filed with respondent No. 2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/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be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court and then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.

25.06.2021  
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |