

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

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**CRWP No. 5813 of 2021
Decided on :25.06.2021**

Harpreet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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. 5 and 6, who are relatives of petitioner No. 2, on account of their marriage which has taken place on 22.06.2021. The marriage photographs and marriage certificate have been appended as Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively.

The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 12.03.1993 as per PAN Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 25.04.1984 as per PAN Card (Annexure P-2). It has been averred in the petition that it is the first marriage of petitioner no. 1 whereas, petitioner no. 2 was earlier married to Gurpal Singh, who expired on 06.04.2010 and his death certificate has been appended as Annexure P-8.

A representation dated 23.06.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court and then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.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

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