

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

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CRWP-8794 of 2021
Date of Decision: September 15, 2021

Kanchan and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This 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 respondent No.4.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.2003 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 09.08.1995. Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2 are attached as Annexure P-1 to P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 13.09.2021 as per Hindu Rites and Ceremonies at Mandir situated at Panchkula. The marriage certificate of marriage is attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondent No.4 is opposing to the marriage as the petitioners had performed the marriage without his consent. The petitioners

have submitted representation dated 13.09.2021 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

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 Versus State of U.P. and another, 2006 (2) SCC (Criminal) 478, the present petition is disposed of with direction to Superintendent of Police, District Sirsa (respondent No.2) to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

September 15, 2021

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No