

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1271-2022 (O/M)
Date of decision : 11.2.2022

Rani Kumari and another Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent 4 and other companions.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 12.3.1995 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 6.11.1997. Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioners are attached as Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 6.2.2022. The marriage certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondent No. 4 and other companions are opposing to the marriage as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 6.2.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No. 2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

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 Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (respondent No. 2) to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

11.2.2022
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No