

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

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CRWP No. 5760 of 2022

Date of decision: 14.06.2022

Darpan Kumar and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr.Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

In the 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 No.4 to 7, who are relatives of petitioner No.2, on account of their marriage which is inter-caste and which has taken place on 09.06.2022 as per Hindu Rites and ceremonies at Maa Naina Devi Jan Kalyan Sanstha (Regd.) Booth No.220, MDC, Sector 4, Panchkula, Haryana. The marriage certificate and photographs have been appended as Annexures P-3 & P-4.

The petitioners are stated to be major, as the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 15.01.1998 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 13.11.2003 as per Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2). A representation dated 09.06.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been filed with respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State. Copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

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 respondents No.2 & 3 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be open to any of the parties to bring the same to the notice of this Court and then this order will be liable to be withdrawn.

14.06.2022
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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