

The High Court of Madhya Pradesh
WP.20760/2020
(Smt. Muskan & another Vs State of M.P.)

Gwalior dated : 31/12/2020

Shri Mehmood Khan, learned counsel for petitioners.

Shri Alok Bandhu Shrivastava, learned Panel Lawyer for the State.

Heard through video conferencing.

The present petition has been jointly filed by the petitioners, who are alleged to be of marriageable age based upon the date of birth 11/10/2002 in case of petitioner no.1 and 1/8/1991 in case of petitioner no.2 as per High School Certificates vide P/1 & P/2, and have allegedly solemnized marriage on 22/12/2020 and seek protection of life, liberty and dignity, which according to them is under threat.

Reliance is placed on the decision of Apex Court in the case of ***Lata Singh v. State of UP (2006) 5 SCC 475.***

This petition is, thus, disposed of with a direction that if protection is sought by the petitioners against any harassment or intimidation against their life, liberty and dignity arising out of the marriage solemnized by them, the same would be granted to them by the respondents on verifying the factum of marriage and age in

accordance with law and in terms of the decision of the Apex Court rendered in the case of *Lata Singh (supra)*.

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Vacation Judge

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