

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

**CRWP No.4222 of 2020**  
**Date of Decision: 30.06.2020**

*Prabhjit Kaur and Anr.*

*.....Petitioners*

*Versus*

*State of Punjab and Ors.*

*.....Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioners.

**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J**

The case has been taken up by way of Video Conference as per instructions in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 6.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 03.01.2000 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.1990. Copies of Aadhar Cards of the petitioners to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-3 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 24.06.2020 as per sikh rites at Gurudwara Shaheedan, Androon Hathi Gate, Batala, District Gurdaspur. The marriage Certificate is attached as Annexure P.4. Private respondent Nos.4 to 6 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. . The petitioners have submitted representation dated 23.06.2020

(Annexure P-5) 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 v. State of U.P. And another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478**, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

**June 30, 2020**  
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**(Harinder Singh Sidhu)**  
**Judge**

**Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**  
**Whether Reportable: Yes/No**