

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

CRM No. M-23768 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.07.2015.

Reena & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Lovkesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for the issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Counsel would submit that the petitioners herein are in live-in-relationship. It has been fairly conceded that petitioner No.2, Gurpreet Singh has not attained age of 21 years as of date. Further assertion made in the petition is that private respondents, who are the immediate relatives of petitioner No.1, namely, Reena are opposed to such relationship and want to get her married to a person of advanced age and against her wishes.

Counsel further submits that even a representation seeking protection of life and liberty has been submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala (Annexure P-3).

Without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the matter in the light of representation dated 15.07.2015 (Annexure P-3) which is stated to have already been submitted and thereafter to take steps as deemed fit

and warranted strictly in accordance with law.

It is made clear that the present order would not be taken as a stamp of approval of this Court as regards the relationship between the petitioners.

Disposed of.

23.07.2015

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**