

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.114

CRM-M-8785-2019
Date of decision : 26.2.2019

Gagan Deep Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Pathania, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are in a live-in-relationship and they fear for their lives and liberty at the hands of relatives of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion. Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondent.

The petitioners are major as is evident from their documents Annexures P-1 and P-2 and as such they are at liberty to lead their lives according to their volition and the private respondents i.e. No.6 and 7 have no right to interfere therein, although petitioner No.2 has not attained marriageable age.

In view of above and without commenting upon the validity of relationship between the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate protection after carrying out a threat assessment and as and when deemed appropriate. The representation (Annexure P-3) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

26.2.2019

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No