

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

**CRM-M No.13692 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.03.2019**

Manpreet Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners as they are living in a relationship against the wishes of respondent No.4.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. C.L.Pawar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and requisite sets of paper-book be supplied to him during the course of day.

4. Petitioner No.1 is stated to be major as per her date of birth 06.11.1992, whereas petitioner No.2 is 20 years old. Both are present in the Court also, duly identified by their Counsel. They apprehend threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent No.4. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the live-in-relationship of the petitioners.
6. In case, any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance to proceed according to law.

March 26, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>