

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRWP No. 2908 of 2020
Date of Decision: 19.3.2020**

Ram Jiwan and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners want to marry each other but the family members of petitioner No. 2 are against their relationship and want to perform her marriage with a boy, who is 10 years older to her. He further submits that both the petitioners have been living together in live-in relationship and facing threat from the family members of petitioner No. 2 and in this regard, they have also moved a representation dated 16.3.2020 (Annexure P-2) to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana-respondent No. 2.

Without commenting upon the marital status or live-in relationship of the petitioners, I dispose of the petition with directions to

respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners,

Annexure P-2 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

March 19, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No