

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

CRWP No.3298 of 2020

Date of decision: 01.06.2020

Sukhwinder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners praying for protection to their life and liberty, in view of their live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 13.

Contentends that both the petitioners are major and their date of birth are 01.01.1996 and 25.05.1992 respectively. Reference is made to Annexure P-1. Further contends that both are residing in a live-in-relationship, but apprehending threats from their family members, i.e. private respondents No.4 to 13.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to the State by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Paper-book reveals that marriage of petitioners No.1 and 2 was solemnized on 23.05.2020. The documents annexed by the petitioners with the petition including their Aadhar Cards show that both are major and duly identified by their counsel, but apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 13.

5. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

6. 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.

7. In case any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance for the Investigating Officer to proceed according to law.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

01.06.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No