

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

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**CRWP No. 3384 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : June 03, 2020**

Malkeet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

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State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up for hearing through
Video Conferencing.

Petitioners have approached this Court for issuance
of necessary directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 for protecting
their lives and liberties which according to them is at stake
because they are in live-in-relationship. Petitioners claimed
themselves to be major. Exact date of birth of petitioner No. 1
has not come forth on record and so qua petitioner No. 2 as
well. As per pleadings, a criminal case has been registered
against petitioner No. 2 in which statement of petitioner No. 1
has been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also
submitted that marriage is not must for providing security to a

run away couple because protection qua life and liberty is sacrosanct and stands at a high pedestal.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Since no order prejudicial to the interest of the parties is being passed, therefore, there is no necessity of inviting any response.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, as well as on the age and nature of relationship of petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No. 2 to probe into the matter and pass an appropriate order in the representation allegedly filed by the petitioners before him on 30.05.2020. It would be appreciated if necessary order is passed within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

However, if petitioners are found to have been involved in any other case then this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking lawful action against the petitioners.

Disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

June 03, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No