

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP 5128 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 22, 2020

Ravidas and anotherPetitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU.

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Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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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, as the petitioners are in live-in relationship against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Randhir Thind, DAG, 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. Petitioners claim that they are in live-in relationship. The documents annexed by the petitioners with the petition including their Aadhar Cards (P-1 and P-2) 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 9.

5. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No.2 – The Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural)

Jalandhar, District Jalandhar 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.1,
this order shall not be any hindrance for the Investigating Officer to proceed
according to law.

July 22, 2020
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No.