

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

**CRWP No.9038 of 2020  
Date of Decision:-16.11.2020**

Simranjeet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**Through Video Conferencing**

**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in the present case both the petitioners are in live-in relationship and petitioner No.1 namely, Simranjeet Kaur is of 26 years of age whereas petitioner No.2 Rahul is of 18 years of age and has not attained the age of marriage. He submits that they intend to marry each other in future. He further submits that as of now they have apprehension at the hands of private respondents who are not permitting them to live together and have also given severe beatings to petitioner No.1 and have further threatened to face dire consequences. He has further submitted that the reasons behind the said beating was that the private respondents wanted to marry petitioner No.1 to a boy of their own choice. However, petitioner No.1 wanted to marry only

petitioner No.2. He has therefore prayed for grant of protection to the petitioners at the hands of private respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners also submits that he is confining his prayer only for grant of protection to the petitioners.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

On asking of the Court Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Having considered the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners, this petition can be disposed of at this stage with the direction to the official respondent No.3-SHO, Police Station Kasturba, District Patiala to look into the threat perception of the petitioners and thereafter to take appropriate action, if so required for the grant of protection to the petitioners in accordance with law. It is made clear that the aforesaid direction is only for the purpose of grant of protection of life and liberty only.

Disposed of accordingly.

November 16, 2020  
Vijay Asija

**( JASGURPREET SINGH PURI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes / No  
Yes / No