

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

CRWP-8980-2020

Decided on :November 2, 2020

Jenab @ Jenny and another

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar , Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents Nos.1 to 3, to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have been in a live in relationship against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 – Jenab @ Jenny, aged 20 years 5 months and petitioner No.2 – Gautam, aged 20 years and 8 months have been in live in relationship, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondent No.4 and 5 and due to the outbreak of the pandemic they have not been able to perform their marriage. It has been further submitted that the private respondents are threatening to interfere in the life of the petitioners and are pressurizing petitioner No.1 to marry a person of their choice. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG., Punjab who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the representation dated 26.10.2020 (Annexure P-4) at the earliest and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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