

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

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CRWP-442-2021

Date of Decision : 26.07.2021

Kazal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. AG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners, claiming themselves to be aged about 19 and 18 years respectively, have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners, being major, are living in live-in-relationship against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 10 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

While issuing notice of motion vide order dated 15.01.2021 this Court had directed respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

As per office report notices to respondents No.4 to 10 have been served but none has appeared for them.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurjit Singh Ramana, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-1, Bathinda on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has been filed in the Registry which is

taken on record.

In the status report, it has been mentioned that the statements of the petitioners have been recorded by the police in which they stated that they are living happily as husband and wife at Street No.5, Balraj Nagar, Bathinda and now they have no apprehension of danger to their life and liberty from their parents or relatives. They do not want any police security and in case they need security, they will approach the local police.

In the status report, it has also been mentioned that respondents No.4, 5, 7 and 9 i.e. father, mother, brother and sister of petitioner No.1 have also joined the enquiry and in their statements they have submitted that that they have no objection to the marriage of the petitioners and will not cause any harm to them.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners do not want to continue with the present petition and the same may be dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file fresh petition in case of apprehension of danger to their life and liberty from their parents or relatives.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

26.07.2021

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No