

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

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CRWP No.1082 of 2021.

Date of Decision: 04.02.2021.

Rajveer and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Petitioners (Rajveer and Heera Lal) in person.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This is a petition under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to take action on representation dated 28.01.2021 (Annexure P/3) for protecting the life and liberty of petitioners with further direction to private respondents not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of petitioners.

Petitioners have sought protection of their life and liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they are living in live-in relationship against the wishes of private respondents and now they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from private respondents.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only. Complete copy of paperbook be supplied to respondent-State during the course of the day.

In view of the averments made in the petition and perusing the record, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, is directed to consider the representation dated 28.01.2021 (Annexure P/3) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not entitle petitioners for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

04.02.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No