

**228 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRWP-2099-2021
Decided on : 12.03.2021

Jasleen Mehta & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S.Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

In compliance of order dated 03.03.2021, learned State counsel submits that date of birth of petitioner No.1 has been confirmed to be 24.08.2002.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.4 to 8 as they are living together in live-in-relationship.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 – Jasleen Mehta, aged 18 years and petitioner No.2 – Dhruv, aged 18 years, are living together in live-in-relationship against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 8. It has further been submitted that the private respondents are threatening to interfere in the life of the petitioners. Hence, they have approached respondent No.2 by filing representation dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) seeking protection in that regard and have also approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

3. In view of the above, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2-Sr. Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to look into the representation dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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 have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

12.03.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No