

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-2238-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-5.3.2021

Priyanka and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1-Priyanka aged 16 years and 11 months and petitioner No.2-Rohit Kamboj aged 29 years who are in a 'live-in' relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5, who do not approve of their 'live-in' relationship.
2. It is averred in the petition that the petitioners wish to marry each other but the parents of petitioner No.1-Priyanka do not approve of such relationship and have been threatening the petitioners of dire consequences forcing petitioner No.1 to leave her home and to reside with petitioner No.2.

3. Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 25.2.2021 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.
4. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 25.2.2021 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
5. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

5.3.2021

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No