

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

**CRWP-2460-2021
Date of Decision : 12.03.2021**

Lovepreet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Ms. Meenu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to direct respondent Nos.4 and 5 not to interfere in the peaceful life of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No.2 is a major and her date of birth is 01.10.1998 and petitioner No.1 is aged about 18 years and 06 months and his date of birth is 20.09.2002.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that since petitioner No. 1 is not of marriageable age, the petitioners decided to go for live-in-relationship and on that pretext, private respondents are causing threats to their life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that a representation (Annexure P-4) dated 14.02.2021 has been given to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, wherein, it is stated that since both the petitioners are in live-in-relationship and the relatives are harassing them, the protection be granted to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Apparently, petitioner No.1 is aged about 18 years and 06 months and has not attained the age of marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 or under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. Therefore, this Court cannot put a seal on the so called live-in-relationship of the petitioners, as one of the petitioner is not competent to perform marriage.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

12.03.2021

Waseem/Chetan

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No