

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

**CRWP-7472-2021
Date of decision : 10.08.2021**

DIMPLE AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Singh Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (*Oral*)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are in live-in-relationship against the wishes of the parents and relatives of petitioner No. 1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 05.08.2021(Annexure P- 3) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala (respondent No.2), but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, seeking protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in

particular the legality of the petitioners' relationship, the present petition is

disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 05.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the relationship between the petitioners or to protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

10.08.2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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