

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

CRWP-8244-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.11.2021

Jaspreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for the applicants/petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-1106-2021

Vide this application, the petitioners seek to place on record a copy of the birth certificate in respect of petitioner no.1, showing her date of birth to be 17.03.2000, and a copy of the elementary education certificate issued in respect of petitioner no.2, showing his date of birth to be 23.09.2000.

Notice in the application.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice at the asking of the court on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

The application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions and the aforesaid documents are ordered to be taken on record as Annexures P-5 and P-6.

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By this petition, the petitioners seek protection of life and liberty

at the hands of respondents no.4 to 7, as they are stated to be in a live-in relationship with each other (as contended), against the wishes of the said respondents

After the affidavit dated 08.11.2021 was filed by the DSP, Samana, as recorded in the order dated 16.11.2021, learned State counsel submits that the certificates in respect of the date of birth of both the petitioners have been verified from their respective schools, as per his instructions from ASI Rajwinder Kaur, with them both found to be above the age of majority.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the what is contended in the petition, it simply being one seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners after they have entered into a live-in relationship with each other, and such protection being a basic fundamental right enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the petition is disposed with a direction to respondents no.1 to 3 to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is duly protected as per law.

November 30, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes
Whether reportable: : No