

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

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CRWP-8565 of 2021
Date of Decision : 09.09.2021

Rajwant Kaur and another**..Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents**

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep K. Katik, Advocate
for Mr. R.K. Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction from this Court to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life & liberty from respondents Nos.4 & 5 i.e. parents of the petitioner No.1 as the petitioners are living in a live-in-relationship and respondents Nos.4 & 5 i.e. parents of the petitioner No.1 are objecting to the same. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that it is most likely that the private respondents might cause physical harm to the petitioners as they are living together against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that petitioner No.1 is major in age and has attained the marriageable age, but, petitioner No.2 though, is major in age but, has not yet attained the marriageable age. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as petitioner No.1 was apprehending threat to her life and liberty, she left her house and is now living with petitioner No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioners to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar seeking protection to their life and liberty, which is still pending consideration with the said authority and the petitioners will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 06.09.2021 (Annexure P-3), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents Nos.4 & 5 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case any merit is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No.2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

September 09, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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