

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9626-2021

Date of Decision: 08.10.2021

Preet Kaur and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Mr. Sant Kashyap, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner No.1 (girl) is more than 23 years of age and petitioner No.2 (boy) is more than 21 years of age. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 is earlier married but she has been thrown away from the house and therefore, she started living with petitioner No.2. It is further averred that family of petitioner No.1 is opposed to the relationship and, therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 7. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners. He has submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 04.10.2021, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, District Sangrur, but no action has been taken on the same.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 only.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents.

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This Court does not wish to make any observations with regard to the validity of inter se relationship between the petitioners. However, since both the petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship, the scope of present petition pertains only to protection of their lives.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – the Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, District Sangrur, Punjab that representation (Annexure P-3) filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for ensuring the protection of life of the petitioners.

**08.10.2021**

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |