

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11272-2021
Date of Decision: 01.12.2021

MANJEETO BAI ALIAS MANJEET KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr.Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners
Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG Punjab

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they are in a live in relationship against the wishes of the parents 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 10. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, 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, particularly the validity of the alleged relationship, the present petition is

disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 23.11.2021 (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 alleged relationship of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

01.12.2021
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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No