

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-11394-2021 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:-3.12.2021

Sumanpreet Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)*

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1-Sumanpreet Kaur aged 17 years and petitioner No.2-Balwant Singh aged 22 years, who are in a 'live-in' relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are relatives of petitioners and do not approve of their 'live-in' relationship.
2. Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (Punjab) to look into the matter

and to dispose of the representation dated 5.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 5.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (Punjab) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

**3.12.2021**

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**( Gurvinder Singh Gill )  
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No