

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

(Sr. No. 123)

CRWP No. 158 of 2022

Date of decision : 31.01.2022

Kulwinder Singh & another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rehatbir Singh Mann, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are in a live-in relationship and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 05.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda (respondent No.2), 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 and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid

representation dated 05.01.2022 (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 between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

31.01.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No