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

CRWP-1345-2022

Date of Decision: 14.02.2022

POOJA RANI AND ANR

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

Petitioner No.1 girl claims herself to be major, whereas petitioner No.2 boy is below marriageable age though a major. They have pleaded that they are in live-in relationship and respondents No.4 to 8 are against that relationship. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 05.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only at this stage.

At this stage, Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Let adequate copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on the validity of the alleged live-in relationship of the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

14.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No