

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

CRWP-1412-2022

Date of decision: 17.02.2022

Hardeep Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. P.S. Waraich, Advocate for
Dr. Khushbir K. Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J (ORAL)

As per the averments made in the petition, the age of petitioner No.2 is 16 years, who is said to be in live-in-relationship, out of her own will with petitioner No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon judgment passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CRWP-4725-2021** titled as '**Seema Kaur and another vs. State of Punjab and others**' on 03.06.2021.

However, as per ratio of law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in case reported as 2010 (10) SCC 469, the parties must be of marriageable age to enter in live-in-relationship.

Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present criminal writ petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

17.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No