

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

**CRWP-1632-2022  
Date of decision: 23.02.2022**

**Rajan and another**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Vishneet Singh Kathpal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

(Through video conferencing)

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as both the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship and they are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the instance of private respondents.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab and Mr. A. S. Manaise, accept notice on behalf of the respondents-State and respondent No. 5, respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-4) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 5/mother of petitioner No. 2 submits that both the petitioners are in prohibited spindas as petitioner

No. 1 is real paternal uncle's son of petitioner No. 2 and are living in next door houses. It is further submitted that the age of petitioner No. 1 is 19 years and he is not competent to perform any such marriage.

Heard.

Considering the fact that it is alleged that the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship, which in view of the contentions made in the petition appears to be fake, however, this petition is disposed of giving directions limited to the extent that the police authorities will conduct an inquiry about the age of petitioner No. 1 as well as relationship of the petitioners and may take appropriate action on their representation (Annexure P-4), given to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.1, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

**23.02.2022**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*