

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1762-2022

Date of decision : 25.2.2022

Prabhjot Kaur and another

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No. 1 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

It has been submitted that petitioners are known to each other since long and they have decided to get married. However, respondents are opposed to the relationship. The private respondents want to marry petitioner No. 1 against her wish because of which she left her home with her own free will and started residing with petitioner No. 2. They have not solemnized marriage and are living in live-in relationship. It is stated that petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents. In this regard, petitioners have submitted representation dated 22.2.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court

in Lata Singh Versus State of U.P. and another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478, the present petition is disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Gurdaspur (respondent No. 2) to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

25.2.2022
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No