

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2283-2022
Date of Decision: 14.03.2022

Muskan and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major and at present they are residing in live-in-relationship . He has further submitted that private respondents are opposed to the relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents Nos.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners.

He has submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation

(Annexure P-1) dated 19.02.2022, to the Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Sangrur.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 only.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, learned DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf
of the aforesaid respondents. Copy stands supplied.

This Court does not wish to make any observations with regard
to the validity of inter se relationship between the petitioners. However,
since both the petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship, the
scope of present petition pertains only to protection of their lives.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2
– the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur, Punjab, that
representation (Annexure P-1) filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be
looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite
steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for ensuring the protection of
life of the petitioners.

14.03.2022

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No