

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

CRWP No. 2713 of 2022 (O&amp;M)

Date of Decision: 28.03.2022

Kashifa and Another

..... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab and Others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Baljeet Nain, Advocate for the petitioners.

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1. The co-petitioners are in a live-in relationship. The co-respondent No.4, the father of the co-petitioner is alleged to give threats to both the co-petitioners and hence they access this Court for a direction being made upon co-respondents Nos.1 to 3 to give protection to their life and liberty.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. The learned State Counsel, does not have any objection, to an order being made by this Court to the respondents concerned, to look into and decide through a speaking order, representation Annexure P-3

5. Therefore, the petition is disposed of with a direction to co-respondent No.2 to within a period of three weeks thereafter, make a speaking order upon the co-petitioners' representation dated 21.03.2022 (Annexure P-3). However, if the co-respondent No.2 during the course of his passing a speaking order upon Annexure P-3, discovers some credible evidence, comprised in the valid birth certificate of the co-petitioner No.1, qua the latter being a minor, thereupon he may proceed to draw appropriate action in accordance with law against co-petitioner No.2. However, the authorities concerned may not proceed to draw any coercive action against the co-petitioner No.2, without serving a seven days notice upon him.

6. The petition stands disposed of.

**28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

Sonia Puri

**(SURESHWAR THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether Reportable</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |