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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3779-2022
Date of Decision: 26.04.2022

Kuldeep Singh and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner No.1 (boy) is of the age of 23 years whereas petitioner No.2 (girl) is aged 18 years and 5 months. It is averred that the petitioners are in love each other and at present they are residing in live-in-relationship. It is further averred that family of petitioner No.2 is 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 further submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 19.04.2022, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, but no action has been taken on the same.

Heard. Record perused.

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

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, 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, Moga, that representation (Annexure P-3) 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.

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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