

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(118)

**CRWP No. 3958 of 2022
Date of Decision: 28.4.2022**

Sukhpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present: Ms. Manpreet Kaur Mavi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus hence directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the live-in relationship of the petitioners, against any threats being meted to them by respondents No. 4 to 7, and, also against any interference in the peaceful life of the petitioners being made at the behest of respondents No. 4 to 7.

2. 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.

3. Consequently, this Court directs the respondents concerned, to within three weeks hereafter, hence decide Annexure P-3, through a speaking order.

4. Petition is disposed of.

5. However, before the authorities concerned, mete compliance with the afore made order, they shall ensure, that the live in relationship, if established, inter se, the co-petitioners, was a sequel to both acquiring the

relevant age of majority. Moreover, the afore order is also subject to, the father of co-petitioner No. 1, not making any complaint with respect to his daughter, being abducted by the co-petitioner No. 2, whereas, upon the above complaint being filed by the father of co-petitioner No. 1, thereupon, it is open for the investigating officer concerned, to draw an appropriate action, against the accused, but in accordance with law. Nonetheless, he may not arrest him without issuing seven days notice upon him.

6. A copy of this order be given dasti on payment of usual charges.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

April 28, 2022
Gurpreet

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