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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4844-2022
Date of Decision: 20.05.2022

Gurpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner No.1 (girl) is stated to be married but as per the arguments raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners, she was harassed and beaten up by her husband and when she went to the house of her parents, then from there also she was thrown out and that was the reason as to why she was living with petitioner No.2. So far as the petitioner No.2 (boy) is concerned, he was also married but the marriage got dissolved by decree of divorce. It is also averred that family of petitioner No.1 is opposed to the relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents Nos.4 and 5.

The 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-3) dated 10.05.2022, to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, Batala, 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 Deputy Advocate General, 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 -Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur, 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.

20.05.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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