

**229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-5155-2022

Date of Decision: 13th September, 2022

Amrik Singh and others

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Jyoti Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. MS Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate for the private respondents.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking directions to official respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

From the pleadings, it is forthcoming that the daughter of petitioners No.1 and 2 is in live-in relationship with respondent No.4. The parents are not happy with the relationship. Having apprehension of threat, respondent Nos. 4 and 11 approached this Court seeking directions to protect life and liberty. The petition was disposed of with a direction to the police officials to decide the representation. The representation was decided.

With the reply filed by the State, the statements of respondent No.11 is annexed wherein it is stated that her parents forcibly wanted to solemnize her marriage. She is infected with Hepatitis B Viral infection. She was not interested in solemnizing marriage. She was being maltreated

by her parents. She is in live-in relationship with respondent No.4-Pradeep Singh.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh submits that the dispute is between two families with regard to the live-in relationship of daughter of petitioners No. 1 and 2. There is no threat perception. In case the petitioners approach the authorities with the threat apprehension, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

In view of the reply, no further directions are called for.

Petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

13th September, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No