

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-6731-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-14.7.2022

Baljinder Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

CRM-W-852-2022

The application is allowed as prayed for.

CRWP-6731-2022 (Main Case)

1. Petitioner No.1-Baljinder Kaur aged 23 years and petitioner No.2-Ravi Kumar aged 32 years, who are in a 'live-in' relationship, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6, who do not approve of their 'live-in' relationship.
2. It may here be mentioned that while petitioner No.1-Baljinder Kaur is already married to respondent No.5-Ashwani, even petitioner No.2-Ravi

Kumar was married to one Kiran Bala. It is, however, stated in the petition that the marriage between petitioner No.2-Ravi Kumar and Kiran Bala was dissolved by way of a “Panchayati” divorce.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the sanctity of alleged relationship of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, Punjab to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 7.7.2022 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.
4. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 7.7.2022 (Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, Punjab so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
5. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged relationship of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

14.7.2022

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No