

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No. 115

CRWP-8032-2022

Date of decision : 24.8.2022

Pankaj Kumar and another

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of UT, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr.AS Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents Nos. 4 to 6, as they are residing together in live in-relationship and apprehending threat.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied if respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh is directed to look into the representation dated 16.8.2022 (Annexure P-3), made to him by the petitioners in this regard and take appropriate action on the same.

The date of birth of the petitioner No.1 (boy) is 1.1.2003 whereas the date of birth of petitioner No.2 (girl) is 1.1.2002. Copies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P2, respectively. It is averred that the petitioners are residing in live-in relationship with each other with their free consent and will and without any pressure.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr.VS Mahal, Addl.PP, UT, Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3. On instructions from SI Dilawar Singh, learned counsel for UT, Chandigarh states that the petitioners be directed to appear before the concerned Station House Officer on account of the fact that the address of the petitioner mentioned in the representation (Annexure P3) as well as in this petition, on verification by the authorities, it has been found that they are not residing there.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh to look into the representation dated 16.8.2022 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law. It has also been directed to the petitioners to appear before the concerned SHO and provide the correct address where they are residing.

24.8.2022
gsv

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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