

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 10361 of 2022

Date of Decision: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

Sami Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. J. S. Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):**

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition), who are living in live-in relationship.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice on instructions submits that petitioner No. 1 has a valid marriage and is living with her parents; petitioner No.2 is living separately at his place. Contention is that the petitioners were approached by Kulbir Singh Head Constable and it was stated that they will approach the police authorities on 12.11.2022. He further on instructions submits that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities, action as warranted under law would be taken.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no further directions are called.

The petition is disposed of.

There is no doubt that in eventuality of petitioners approaching the police authorities, the needful in accordance with law would be done expeditiously.

It is clarified that this court has not commented upon the relationship of the petitioners and their age.

This order shall not be construed as a protection against any proceedings if the petitioners are involved therein.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]**  
**JUDGE**

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**  
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable         | : | Yes / No |