

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 11038 of 2022

Date of Decision: 23rd November, 2022

Arshdeep Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sarbjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

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

As per the pleadings, the petitioners are in live-in relationship.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are in live-in relationship for more than one year. From the proof of date of birth certificate, it is evident that petitioner No. 1 has attained majority on 17.11.2022.

There is another aspect to be considered that as per the contention, the petitioners are in live-in relationship for a year and there is no pleading in the petition that what incident took place for apprehending threat perception.

Moreover, it would not be out of place to mention that representation was sent on 18.11.2022 through courier and without waiting

for the representation to reach the concerned quarter, the petition was drafted on the same day.

In view of the fact mentioned above that the petitioners have approached this court without waiting for the representation to reach the concerned quarter, no interference is called for.

The petition is dismissed.

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 while dealing with the petition has neither commented on the age of the petitioners or on their relationship.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |