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

CRWP-11327-2022
Date of Decision: 02.12.2022

JASSA SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. V.S. Kathpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.2 is a lady and is already married but was given beatings and was tortured by her husband and that was the reason as to why she has started living with petitioner No.1 and now they are residing in a live-in-relationship because petitioner No.1 has not attained the marriageable age as per law. He submitted that the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that scope of the present petition pertains only to the protection of lives of the petitioners. He has submitted that the petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 25.11.2022 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Fazilka but no action has been taken on the same.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 only.

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Copy stands supplied.

This Court does not wish to make any observations with regard to the validity of inter se relationship between the petitioners. However, since both the petitioners are stated to be residing in live-in relationship, the scope of present petition pertains only to protection of their lives.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, District Fazilka, that representation (Annexure P-3) filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for ensuring the protection of life of the petitioners.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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