

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

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CRWP-11860-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.12.2022

Gurdeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that earlier the petitioners were living in live-in-relationship and now they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8. The petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa. In support of his case, learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon the judgment passed by Coordinate Benches in Neelam Rani and another Vs. State of Haryana

and others’, 2011(1) RCR (Civil) 636 and order dated 07.10.2022 in CRWP-9651-2022 titled as ‘Sourab and another Vs. State of Haryana and others’.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners and grant protection to them, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.12.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No