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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-11986-2022
Date of Decision: 21.12.2022

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Kuldeep Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Manish Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner No.1 (girl) is of the age of 20 years whereas petitioner No.2 (boy) is aged 20 years and 10 months. It is averred that the family members of petitioner No.1 want petitioner No.1 to marry against her wishes with the boy of their choice forcibly whereas petitioners like each other and want to marry each other. It is further averred that due to aforesaid reason at present the petitioners are residing in live-in-relationship. It is also averred that family of petitioner No.1 is opposed to the relationship and therefore, the petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents Nos.5 to 7.

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-5) dated 13.12.2022, to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and the Station House Officer, Police Station Shimlapuri, 12, Gabria Office

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Rd., Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana but no action has been taken on the same.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 4 only.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Complete set of paper book stands supplied to him.

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 Nos.3 & 4- the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and the Station House Officer, Police Station Shimlapuri, 12, Gabria Office Rd., Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana that representation (Annexure P-5) 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 lives of the petitioners.

21.12.2022 **(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**
Bhumika **JUDGE**

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

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