

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

(114)

CRWP-12294-2022

Date of Decision:-30.12.2022.

Krishan Lal and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed *inter alia* praying for protection of the life and liberty of petitioners No.1 and 2.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners conceded that petitioner No.2 is a minor but she is in relationship with petitioner No.1.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Saroop Singh, has submitted that the present petition is not maintainable and moreso the statement of respondent No.4 i.e. father of petitioner No.2 has been recorded to the extent that the parents of the petitioners are ready to get them married as and when petitioner No.2 obtains the age of majority.

This Court does not find any reason for filing of this petition because there is no threat perception, rather the petitioners are trying to take a certification from this Court for the reason best known to them.

The girl is minor in age and this Court feels that the present petition needs to be looked into so that the welfare of the girl is protected.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage.

Learned State counsel shall ensure that the Child Welfare Officer, counsels the girl child i.e. petitioner No.2 and file a status report for the satisfaction of this Court on or before 15.01.2023.

To be listed on 15.01.2023 for this limited purpose.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

December 30, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No