

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

CRWP-569-2023

Date of Decision:25.05.2023

Gurmeet Kaur and Anr.

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Jhatta, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who claimed to be major, had filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners illegally, at the instance of respondents No.4 and 5.

It was averred by the petitioner that they were known to each other for the last two years and ultimately, decided to live in a live-in-relationship. However, respondents No.4 and 5 wanted to perform the marriage of petitioner No.1 with a person of their choice and were opposed to their relationship.

A status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, Ferozepur was filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, wherein it was averred that one FIR No.427, dated 02.11.2022, under Sections 363/366-A IPC, Section-120 B added later on, Police Station City, Ferozepur was

registered against petitioner No.2- Rahul and his parents on the statement made by Nirmal Kaur wife of Balwinder Singh. It was further stated in the said affidavit that petitioner No.1 was minor and she has wrongly shown herself to be major.

Today during the course of hearing, a status report by way of an affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, which is taken on record and it has been stated that on 14.05.2023, the main accused namely, Rahul has been arrested and victim i.e. petitioner No.1 has been recovered and the custody of the petitioner No.1 has been handed over to her parents.

Learned State counsel has further assured the Court that the investigation in the abovesaid case shall be conducted fairly and impartially.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it appropriate to pass further orders and the petition is accordingly disposed off.

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JUDGE

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