

CRWP-791-2023

DECIDED ON: 27.01.2023

MOHD. KHALID AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks protection of life and liberty of the petitioners by contending that both of them having attained the age of majority and are living in live-in relationship for the last 2 years. They apprehends danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents. They have submitted a representation dated 18.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, but are still apprehensive about their security in view of the apparent inaction and alleged clout of their family members-respondents.

Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. A copy of the paper-book be handed over to him during the course of the day.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, respondent no.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, is directed to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated 18.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) and in case any substance is found therein with regard to the

apprehension of threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, to decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of one month from today.

The petition is disposed of with the above direction.

27.01.2023

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**SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>