

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.106

CRWP-1160-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.02.2023

Palwinder Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking protection of the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners. Petitioners are in a live-in-relationship and they fear for their lives and liberty at the hands of relatives of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Harkanwarjit Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

The petitioners are major as is evident from their documents Annexures P-1 and P-2 and as such they are at liberty to lead their lives according to their volition and the private respondents No.4 to 6, have no right to interfere therein.

In view of above and without commenting upon the relationship of the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners is protected by providing them adequate

appropriate. The representation dated 01.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) already made as well as the facts mentioned in this petition shall be kept in mind by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

However, in case any offence has been committed by either of the petitioners, this order would not come in the way of their criminal prosecution.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

07.02.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes

No