

120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.1539 of 2023

Date of decision: 17.02.2023

Sahil and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners who are living together since 10.02.2023 in a live-in-relationship and not to interfere in the peaceful life of the petitioners at the behest of respondent Nos.4 to 8 and other relatives.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let this petition be disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to consider and decide the representation dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) alleged to have been submitted by the petitioners seeking protection of their life and liberty.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life

and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation, if any, committed by them.

17.02.2023
Parveen kumar

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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