

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

Sr. No.114

CRWP No.2615 of 2023

Date of Decision : March 20, 2023

Depasa @ Dipasa and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners submit that they are in a live-in-relationship. They are both above 18 years of age and are living together as they love each other but their respective parents are against the relationship. Thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 12.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to respondent No.2 but he has not taken any action thereupon.

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

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service. Three copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

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 petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the request of the petitioners made through their representation

dated 12.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) and provide them necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

It is made clear that above directions shall not be taken to be a bar on initiation of any proceedings which may be felt necessary in accordance with law.

March 20, 2023
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No