

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

CRWP-3171-2023

Date of Decision: 12.04.2023

HARBANS KAUR AND ANR PETITIONER

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Manvir Singh Toor, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3, to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos. 4 and 5 and further directing the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 not to implicate the petitioners in any false and frivolous cases at the behest of private respondents.

Short reply dated 11.04.2023 by way of an affidavit of Gursharanjit Singh, PPS, Superintendent of Police (City), Moga District Moga on behalf of the respondent Nos 1 to 3 has been filed in the Court and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite. The relevant part of para -3 is reproduced hereunder for reference:-

“Now she is residing at the parental house of Gobind Singh in live-in-relationship. Now her parents are not giving threats to them nor they have visited village Bukanwala and she don’t want to get protection. Said statement has also been attested by petitioner Gobind Singh. Copy of statement is attached herewith as Annexure R-1/T. Apart from this joint statement of respondents No.4 and 5 was recorded in which they have stated that they have no objection upon the live-in-relationship of petitioners and they will not interfere into the lives of petitioners.”

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners state that the present petition has become rendered infructuous. Since, petitioner No.1 has already made a statement that she does not need the protection.

Disposed of.

The petitioners are at liberty to move an application in case of any threat, to the concerned Senior Superintendent of Police who shall take action as per law.

12.04.2023
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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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