

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

SR. No.241

CRWP-5282-2023

Date of decision: on:04.07.2023

Ranjit Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr.J.S. Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The petitioners had filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners, as they apprehend threat at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are living in live-in-relationship. The private respondents had started threatening them after coming to know of their relationship. The petitioners had also approached the local police for protection, however, their request fell on deaf ears and no action was taken by the local police.

3. Pursuant to the notice, short reply by way of affidavit dated 04.07.2023 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Tanda, District

today and the same is taken on record. Status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, District Gurdaspur, has been filed on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 in Court today and the same is also taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for the State submits that as per reply dated 04.07.2023, both the petitioners are residents of Bhata Colony, Hardo Bhatwala, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur. During the course of inquiry, respondents No.5 to 8 were associated and they had stated that they had no objection over the marriage of the petitioners and they would not interfere in their married life in any manner. Even otherwise, the police has examined threat perception to both the petitioners and there is no apparent threat to their life and liberty.

5. In view of the above, no further directions are required to be issued in the present matter and accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of.

04.07.2023
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO