

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

Sr. No.125

**CRWP-5648-2023
Date of decision: 05.06.2023**

SOHAN SINGH AND ANR

.....Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarvjeet Singh Thakur, Advocate
for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to grant protection of life and liberty to the petitioners and to restrain private respondent Nos.4 to 10 from interfering in the peaceful live-in relationship of the petitioners.

Mr. Sarvjeet Singh Thakur, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5 and filed his power of attorney which is taken on record.

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, District Hoshiarpur to consider and decide the representation dated 01.06.2023 (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, District

Hoshiarpur to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 01.06.2023 (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.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

05.06.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No