

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6676-2023

Date of Decision.:19.07.2023

Prabhjot Kaur and Another

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

According to the petitioners both of them are 20 years of age. They want to perform marriage. However, their family members- private respondents want to perform marriage of petitioner No.1 with the person of their choice. Left with no other option petitioner No.1 left her house and started living with petitioner No.2 in a live-in-relationship. Petitioners now feel threat to their life and liberty and seek necessary protection.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 whereas Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.4 & 5, and filed his power of attorney, which is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.4 & 5 submits that FIR No.0116 dated 09.07.2023 under Section 346 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran has already been filed against petitioner No.2 at the instance of respondent No.4- Kulwinder Kaur i.e. mother of petitioner No.1.

5. Right to life and liberty is a Fundamental Right. Considering the same, respondent Nos.1 to 3 are directed to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after assessing threat perception to their life and liberty.

6. However, it is made clear that this order is no stamp of this Court regarding legality or validity of the relationship of the petitioners nor this order shall hamper the police to investigate into the matter arising out of FIR No.0116 dated 09.07.2023 under Section 346 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran or any other case, if any, pending against the petitioner(s).

7. Disposed of.

July 19, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No