

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8134-2023

Date of decision: 04.10.2023

Lovepreet Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Dhanvinder Singh Nigha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent No.4 (i.e. mother of petitioner No.2), who is allegedly interfering in their life ever since they have entered into a live-in relationship with each other.

2. In compliance of order dated 25.09.2023, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Malkit Singh, has informed the Court that no criminal case stands registered against petitioner No.1 with respect to kidnapping/abduction of petitioner No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to look into their representation (Annexure P-3) dated 09.08.2023 and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to look into the representation dated 09.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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