

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8542-2023

Date of Decision: 31.08.2023

SUKHPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Gurbir Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, both major are in live-in-relationship. He referred to the Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) of the petitioners to show that the petitioners are major.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the private respondent Nos. 4 to 6 are not accepting their relationship and they apprehend danger to their life and liberty from the private respondents and in this regard they have already moved a representation dated 14.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) before respondent No. 2 -Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar, Rural.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents.

6. Without commenting on the *inter se* relationship of the parties, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2 -Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar, Rural, to consider the representation dated 14.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and if so warranted, take action, to ensure protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law.

7. This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their relationship in any civil or criminal proceedings nor the petitioners would be entitled for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in commission of any cognizable offence(s).

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

31.08.2023

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