

108 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:112909
CRWP-8505-2023**

Date of Decision: August 29, 2023

Sandeep Singh and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

It is contended that both the petitioners are major, as per date of birth as mentioned in the Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively). However, petitioner No.1 is not of marriageable age till date. Being in love, they want to marry after petitioner No.1 attains the age of marriage. As family members of petitioner No.2 wanted to perform her marriage somewhere else, the two petitioners started living together in live-in relationship, which is being objected to by private respondents. A representation dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) was made to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, but no action has been taken.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3- State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after assessing threat perception to their life.

Disposed of.

August 29, 2023

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reportable: Yes/No